THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday, colder west portion, probably rain by night extreme west portion; Saturday much colder and generally fair.

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"that don't know how to advertise is about as bad off as th' feller that don't believe in it. Both are doomed to failure."
ABE MARTIN.

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WILSON OUTLINED FOREIGN POLICY

Brought Into Foreground By Recent Conference

MEXICAN SITUATION DEFINED

President Pronounced as False Report That Japanese Government Was Furnishing Federal Forces With Arms.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson today outlined informally the status of problems of American diplomacy brought into the foreground of public attention by his recent conference with the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. He reiterated with emphasis that no crisis was at hand in any of the questions he had discussed, unless the Mexican situation could be construed as in the nature of a perpetual crisis always fraught with the possibility of sudden change or unexpected developments.

In divulging some of the more important facts concerning American foreign policy, the President sounded a warning against unwaranted speculation by the press in foreign questions, indicating that governments frequently were embarrassed by unfounded reports.

The President made it clear that while he had taken up simultaneously the relations with Mexico, Japan, Great Britain and the general arbitration treaties with the Senators, these problems were not grouped together as having any bearing on the Mexican situation.

With respect to Mexico the President let it be known that the only settled part of his policy at present was to continue the course of watchful waiting, but that this was a day to day conviction with him, subject to developments. He has not made up his mind to lift the embargo on arms but is considering argument for and against such a course. He does not hesitate to admit that thus far the practical operation of denial of arms to both factions has been to prevent the Constitution—alists from getting munitions of war from their only external source—the American border—while the Huerta government, with its seaports is able to purchase from foreign governments generally.

Denies Current Report.

In this connection the President pronounced as false the report that the Japanese government was supplying munitions of war to the Huerta government. This was inquired into by Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio, who learned that one shipment of arms had gone to Mexico from a Japanese commercial house, and that another consignment was to be sent.

The President made it clear that the United States never had asked any nation to restrict exportations of arms to Mexico, knowing that this government possessed no such right and that special legislation would have to be enacted by each country to prohibit commercial transactions.

The President believes that the foreign governments are doing all they can to show a friendly spirit toward the United States in the Mexican situation. The American government realizes that the Huerta administration has a plentiful supply of ammunition and arms. President Wilson is informed that Gen. Huerta is obtaining no funds abroad, but is "living on the country" by forced contributions and increased taxes—a condition that is producing much dissatisfaction in Mexico. Officially notihng is known about the reported transfer of the British minister to Mexico and administration officials here realize that for Great Britain to send another minister to present his credentials to Huerta would be recognition anew.

As to relations between the United States and Japan, it became known that the two governments were discussing various proposals to cement friendly relations, but that negotiations over the merits of the Californa alien land question had not been closed. The United States government, it was learned, views that phase of the question as concluded because the Federal government cannot, under the constitution, dictate to a State what its land laws should contain, and because no court decision has defined whether or not a treaty can override a State law. It is understood this contention, as well as the doubt of the United States as to whether or not any treaty with Japan actually was violated, were the underlying reasons for the determination of the American government to bring out a new treaty or some other proposal that would make perfectly evident the sincere friendship of the American people to Japan. Nothing along this line, however, has been formulated.

Conference Yesterday.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, today conferred with Secretary Bryan. The Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japan. Secretary Bryan, it became known, has expressed his approval of the letter recently sent by Counsellor John Bassett Moore to the House Immigration committee pointing out the relations of the various immigration bills to existing treaties. In this connection, the President told callers that his mind was "still to let" on the illiteracy test feature of proposed immigration legislation.

The earnest desire of the President that the 16 arbitration treaties be renewed was reiterated today. On the question of Panama tolls he had nothing to add to previous reports of his attitude. It is known that he always has believed the language of the Hay-Paucefote treaty was clearly violated by the Panama canal act, but he has given no indication to members of the senate of just how the difficulty ought to be remedied.

MISUSE OF POWER BY [illegible] SPEER

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Collector of Port of Savannah a Witness

INTIMIDATED THE PEOPLE

Conditions in His Court Were Absolutely Intolerable and a Feeling of Fear Was Broadcast Over His District.

Savannah, Ga., January 29.—David C. Barrow, collector of the port of Savannah and formerly city attorney, today told members of the special Congressional Committee which is here conducting an investigation into charges of official misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia, that he considered the accused judge unfit to preside over a court of law.

"Conditions in Judge Speer's court," Mr. Barrow said, "have been absolutely intolerable. Judge Speer has, by the misuse of his power as a Federal judge, spread a feeling of fear and intimidation among the people, destroying their independence."

Other witnesses today charged that Judge Speer often has been guilty of illegal acts, has imposed unwarranted penalties upon defendants in cases before his court and generally has conducted himself in a high-handed, arrogant manner, insulting alike to lawyers and the public.

Judge Speer was described as a "czar" by W. W. Osborne, a Savannah attorney, who added that the conceit of the accused jurist was "colossal," and his manner "arbitrary and tyrannical."

Mr. Osborne said that members of the Savannah bar had endorsed the appointment of Judge Speer to the United States Court of Appeals so that he would be transferred to Texas. "Not," he added, "as far away as we would have liked, but far enough to afford us some relief."

Mr. Osborne declared that in his opinion, "the ends of justice demanded Judge Speer's removal."

Excessive Fees.

Charges that Judge Speer allowed excessive fees to the law firm of Talley & Heyward, of Macon, Ga., in a bankruptcy case in which he was interested, were made by W. C. Snodgrass, an attorney of Thomasville, Ga. J. L. Crawley, a lawyer of Waycross, Ga., also testified to alleged unfairness and partiality on the part of Judge Speer in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

George S. Murphy, a broker, of Augusta, told the committee of alleged wrongful acts by Judge Speer.

Judge H. D. D. Twigs, of Savannah, told the committee of the circumstances surrounding the appointment of Judge Speer by President Arthur and said that he himself had been considered for the place. He added that there was a fight in the Senate against the confirmation of Judge Speer's appointment and that, although he had nothing to do with this opposition, Judge Speer ceased to speak to him. The witness charged that he afterward was so badly treated by Judge Speer that he ceased to practice before him for many years.

It became known today that counsel for Judge Speer intend to ask permission of the investigating committee to file within two weeks after the close of the hearings a brief reply in detail to the testimony introduced. Chairman Wedd tonight refused to say whether or not this request would be granted. He added, however, that he expected the investigation to end by the last of this week.

Sub'or Speer.

Pensacola, Fla., January 29.—Judge William B. Sheppard tomorrow leaves for Macon, Ga., to preside at the Federal Court in place of Judge Emory Speer, whose official acts are being investigated by a special committee at Savannah. The court opens Monday morning.

FEDERALS WANT RECOGNITION

Present War Will Result in Third Big League is Prediction of Promoters.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—War between the Federal League and organized baseball will continue until the latter receives the new circuit into its fold, according to Secretary Lloyd Rickart, of the Federals. He said today the Federals will continue their raid on the players next year with organized baseball whose contracts expire at the end of this season.

"There are enough of these to cripple the big leagues more seriously than the present raid will do if they jump," said the secretary, "while the Federal League believes itself safe from counter raids because its recently acquired stars are under contracts, mainly for three years. The situation at the end of the season will be such as to force recognition from the American and National Leagues and as a third big league, the Federals will operate on equal terms with the others in 1915, its promoters believe.

Manager Evers, of the Chicago Nationals, who reported at headquarters today after a tour of the South, announced that a three-game series between the Cubs and the St. Louis Americans would take place at Tampa, March 4th, 5th and 6th, with a return engagement at St. Petersburg, Fla., later.

Tinker's Team Complete.

The signing of Fred Beck, formerly with several National League teams,

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QUIET PREVAILED AT PORT AU PRINCE

When Captain Russell Made Report to Navy Department

POLICY OF UNITED STATES

Toward Haiti Will be Determined by the Latter Part of the Week—May Recognize New Government if Established.

Washington, Janfl 29.—Quiet prevailed at Port au Prince late today when Capt. Russell, commanding the battleship South Carolina, reported to the Navy Department by wireless that it would not be necessary to reinforce the detachment of 60 blue jackets already landed in the Haitien capital from the armored cruiser Montana to protect foreigners and their property. Capt. Russell said, however, that he had sent ashore a medical officer with a dozen marines to aid in caring for islanders wounded during fighting Thursday, when President Oreste abandoned his government and sought refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta.

The policy to be adopted by the United States regarding Haiti, which has been left without a government by the flight of the President at the approach of revolutionists, will depend upon developments during the next few days.

The Haitien constitution provides that in case of a vacancy in the presidency, the cabinet ministers shall call the National assembly in session within ten days and that body shall fill the vacancy. If this constitutional method is followed, the State Department here probably will not object to the recognition of the new government in Haiti.

There is doubt, however, as to the ability of Oreste's cabinet to get together and issue a call for the National assembly, and it is believed many of these officials already have sought safety in flight. The minister for foreign affairs today was reported to have taken refuge on board the German merchant vessel Sardinia.

Rebels Begin March.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 29.—The forces of the revolution have begun their march on the capital. Senator Davilmar Theodore, commanding the rebels, is proceeding from Cape Haitien to Port Au Prince by way of Gonaives. General Zamor is moving by way of Hincha.

Members of the cabinet have followed the example of President Oreste and have fled from the capital, several of them taking refuge aboard ships.

Patrols from the United States cruiser Montana and the German cruiser Vineta will guard the legations and keep order in the streets. It has not been necessary to land men from the battleship South Carolina.

A delegation left here today for Saint Marc and Gonaives to consult with revolutionary chiefs and to hasten their coming to the capital.

The newspapers and most of the Haitien population disapproves of the landing of foreign forces, but foreign residents are greatly relieved.

President Oreste today was transferred from the German cruiser Vineta to the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Eitel Friederich, which will land the President and Mme. Oreste at Cartagena Colombia.

The committee of public safety today attempted to remove General Vieux as chief of the port, but Vieux declined to abide by this decision and with all his followers declared himself in arms against the committee.

Refugees Arrive.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—The steamer Sardinia arrived here today from Port au Prince bringing August Bonamy, Haitien minister of finance, and M. Guilbaud, Haitien minister of public instruction and justice who fled from Haiti because of the revolution. It is reported that President Michael Oreste will reach Kingston on the steamer Prinze Eitel Friederich.

BACON DEFENDS WELL KNOWN GEORGIA NAME.

Objects to "Wolf of Wall Street" Being Called David Lamar.

Washington, January 29.—Reference to David Lamar as the "Wolf of Wall Street," by Senator Newlands during the debate in the Senate today, brought Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to his feet. "Let the record show," interrupted Mr. Bacon, "that this man's name is not Lamar; that he is masquerading under an assumed name."

"I know the name of Lamar is an honored one in Georgia," responded Mr. Newlands, "and appreciate the Senator's desire to protect its dignity."

The incident arose while Senator Lane was criticising Mr. Newland's committee for refusing to hear testimony by William H. Green on a resolution to inquire whether the United States Steel Corporation had received illegal rebates from railroads.

The committee, when it developed that Green's "board of strategy" was Lamar, and that Green refused to testify unless he could name a certain attorney to make the investigation, amended Mr. Lane's resolution for transmission to Attorney General McReynolds, and the Inter-State Commerce Commission merely for information.

Senator Lane attacked the committee's report as partial and incomplete. Mr. Newlands quoted Green as having said Lamar presented the resolution to Senator Lane. The subject went over until tomorrow.

Fresno, Cal., January 29.—Pitcher Leonard, of the Boston Americans, today telegraphed Manager Carrigan that he would sign his 1914 contract as soon as it arrived. Leonard, it is said, turned down an offer from the Federal League. He has been holding out for an increase in salary.

RURAL CREDIT BILLS

Introduced in House and Senate Yesterday

Plans Are Made to Have Them Acted Upon During Present Session of Congress—Others to Follow Later.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Administration rural credit bills today were introduced in the Senate and House by Senator Fletcher and Representative Moss, members of the commission which went abroad to study foreign systems. The bills today were for long term farm loans. Short term bills will be introduced later.

Today's measures would establish in the Treasury Department a bureau of farm land banks and make provision for organization of such institutions in any State under Federal inspection.

Any group of State farmers might organize co-operative farm land banks, with power to issue bonds to raise funds. They would be strictly prohibited from doing "a city business."

Loans to farmers might not exceed 50 per cent of the value of improved land nor extend more than 35 years. No institution could begin business without a foundation capital and double liability as provided for National banks. The amount of long term business which might be undertaken by any of the proposed banks could not exceed 15 times the amount of paid-up share capital and surplus. They might accept and pay interest on deposits not exceeding 50 per cent of capital and surplus and receive deposits of postal saving funds to the same extent.

The bills were referred to the Banking and Currency committees of the Senate and House. Representative Bulkley, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, plans to see the President next week. Majority Leader Underwood will go with him and an effort will be made to fix a place for the measures on the legislative programme of the present session. If the President does not want them advanced too early in the calendar, the sub-committee would like to visit agricultural centers throughout the country to study conditions to which a rural bank bill would apply.

Senators Owen, Hollis and Crawford, comprising the Senate sub-committee, also are at work on the proposed legislation and are co-operating with the House committee which already has held several hearings. These are to be continued from time to time. The bill introduced today is not necessarily the last word on the subject, being merely the suggestions of the special commission headed by Senator Fletcher.

South Sea Sisters Lacking in Beauty

SHIPWRECKED CREW ADVISE NATIVE WIFESEEKERS TO PASS UP EASTER ISLAND.

San Francisco, January 29.—"Let nobody looking for a native wife and an easy life in the south seas go to Easter Island." This is the advice of seven seafarers, the last of the castaway crew of the abandoned schooner El Dorado, who arrived here today.

With one voice the seven proclaimed they were not married; that nothing could have induced them to marry an Easter Islander and that the only reason they did not leave sooner was that they believed they would be picked up by a passing vessel if they stayed, whereas, they might have been discovered in an open boat.

The women of Easter Island, they said, are anything but beautiful.

The seven castaways were picked up by the British steamer Knight-of-the-Garter, after spending nearly six months on the island. There is now, they said, but one white man on the island, the British Governor, who treated them with great consideration.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 29.—The United States battleships Kansas and Connecticut today arrived here from Tampico, while the French cruiser Conde departed for an unknown destination.

OUTLINES

Misuse of power by Judge Speer caused the people in his district to fear him was the testimony given by the former collector of port at Savannah.

The Chinese republic has officially adopted Confusianism as the State religion. Other religious bodies were not much surprised by the action. Religious freedom is guaranteed by a dozen treaties with world powers.

Quiet prevailed at Port au Prince yesterday. The rebel army is marching on the town by way of Gonaives from Port Haitien. Members of the cabinet have followed the president's example and fled for their lives.

Those aboard Vanderbilt's steam yacht Warrior, grounded off Colombia, were not badly affected by their experiences. Fear is felt for the yacht unless the storm abates.

President Wilson outlined the government's foreign principles brought into the foreground by the recent conference with the committee from the Senate. He denied that Japan was furnishing arms to the Federal faction in Mexico.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.85, gulf 13.10, sales 763. Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing 1 1-2 to 1 7-8. Time loans easier. Flour steady. Wheat steady No. 2 red 101 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

MEXICAN REBELS HAVE LARGE SUM

Villa Will Carry Back Five Million Dollars

OBTAINED WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Constitutionalist Leader Expects Hard Fighting at Torreon, the Gateway of the South and at Mexico City.

Juarez, January 29.—Five million Mexican dollars, received up to today, is the amount of cash which rebels under General Francisco Villa possess to carry on their revolution. In addition they claim possession of much personal property, stores, cattle and land confiscated from rich families and valued at many millions.

The cash represents part of the wealth obtained within six months under the direction of General Villa. It was accummulated from forced loans on banks, merchants, mines, on the Terrazas and Creel families and from taxation and import duties.

Rebel leaders said it would be impossible to estimate the actual wealth of the revolutionists, but if money was realized on all the property now in their possession the proceeds would be sufficient to run a government in the rebel territory for several years. They said sources of revenue are increasing.

Money now in the rebel terasury will be converted into a new issue of currency to replace various kinds of paper money.

General Villa today underwent an operation necessitated by a bullet wound received months ago. His condition was not serious. It was said he would be able to return to Chihuahua within a few days.

Hard Fight at Torreon.

"We expect a hard fight at Torreon," said General Villa, "and I would not be surprised if the defeat of the Feuerals there would mean the downfall of Huerta. Unless he falls at Torreon, the gateway to the South, we probably shall have to fight right on to Mexico City."

Referring to General Ynez Salazar, a Federal volunteer general who escaped from Ojinaga, Mexico, and is locked up in Marfa, Texas, for violation of the neutrality laws, General Villa said:

"I wish the United States would turn him over to me. I would promise not to keep him in jail long."

Salazar incurred the wrath of Americans by executing Thomas Fountain, a citizen of this country, at Parral, over the protest of the United States consul. Since his capture on this side efforts have been made through Washington to have him turned over to the rebels.

Quarantine Declared.

Douglas, Ariz., January 29.—Following the quarantine declared by Douglas health authorities Monday against the town of Auga Prieta, across the border, Mexican officials today stopped a train from Nacozari to Douglas in Agua Prieta, and compelled all passengers, American and Mexican, to alight and mingle with the crowd, which prohibited them from crossing the international boundary. Ordinarily the train merely is halted in Agua Prieta for a few minutes while baggage is inspected.

Mexicans declare the one case of smallpox discovered did not warrant the quarantine.

Federals Repulsed.

Douglas, Ariz., January 29.—Official news today of the repulse of a Federal column near Cruz De Piedra, 25 miles northeast of Guaymas, January 27th, give the Federal loss as 100 dead, 26 prisoners captured, number of wounded not stated. The rebel loss is said to be five dead and eight wounded.

Among the Federals killed was Colonel Begne, commander of the force.

Four Hundred Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, January 29.—Four hundred Federals were killed in the battle of Concepion Del Oro, Zacatecas, or were executed after being captured, according to an official report to Constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoras today. The engagement took place early this week south of Saltillo. The rebels lost seven killed and had seventy wounded.

ELEVENTH TREATY.

Of Brayn's Peace Series Signed by Costa Rican Minister.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bryan and Joaquin B. Calvo, Costa Rican minister, agreed today upon the terms of a new treaty by which the United States and Costa Rica agreed to investigate for at least one year all questions arising between the two countries which cannot be adjusted through diplomacy. This is the 11th of the peace treaties agreed to by Mr. Bryan and the diplomatic representatives of foreign powers, and seven already have been signed.

JURORS VISIT WHARVES.

See for Themselves Things Described in Testimony Given.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Jurors in the case of the Western Fuel Company today visited the company's wharves on the water front to see for themselves the disposition of pockets and tracks, and to observe how coal is discharged and loaded.

The government seeks to prove that officers and employes of the company were guilty of a criminal conspiracy to give short weights and pay less customs dues than the true weights called for.

Baltimore, January 29.—Twenty-three cases of smallpox, many in an advanced stage, today were reported by the Baltimore county authorities. Of this number 21 were found at Warren, a village on the Gunpower river, three miles north of Baltimore.

CONFUCIANISM IS ADOPTED BY CHINA

President of New Republic Names Religion

ACTION IS NOT A SURPRISE

Movement is Political Rather Than Religious Say Those Opposing New State Belief—Freedom is Guaranteed by Treaties.

Peking, China, Jan. 29.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius by the President of the Chinese Republic was passed today by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese parliament recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the President's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral building influence of religion.

The President will worship at the temple of Confucius and at the Temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu Emperors did but without wearing the diadem.

Question of introduction of a state religion has created controversy in China, Christian missionaries of all sects opposing such a step. For several months, a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence and a league was formed by representatives in China not only of Christianity, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism and Buddism, to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

As was contemplated when Yuan Shi Kai dissolved parliament the administrative council adopts all the measures proposed by Yuan Shi Kai who exercises practically entire control.

Freedom Guaranteed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—As the Chinese provisional constitution which Yuan Shi Kai has sworn to uphold provides that "citizens shall have freedom of religion" officials here were somewhat surprised at the action of the administrative council.

Religious freedom in China, however, is guaranteed by treaties with at least a dozen world-powers.

Political, Not Religious.

New York, Jan. 29.—Political, rather than religious significance is attached by officers of foreign mission organizations here to the action of the Chinese administrative council today, prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius by the president of the republic.

The news brought from Peking today by dispatches to the Associated Press, caused regret that Confucianism should receive state recognition, but no alarm for the prosperity of the missions maintained by the American churches in China.

American missionaries regret the dissolution of the Chinese parliament and the recent monarchical tendencies show by President Yuan Shi Kai but they retain confidence in repeated assurances the President has given of his friendliness toward the Christian religion. Re-Chinese field, testified to this belief.

Action No Surprise.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Regret but not surprise was expressed today by men here interested in foreign missions when they learned of the establishment of Confucianism as the State religion of China. Much of the organized effort in this country to prevent such action centered in this city.

"I think it is a political move" said the Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, missionary secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. "Yuan is in a very precarious position and I imagine he is willing to take any step which confirms his position with the masses."

The Rev. William H. Roberts, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly said:

"I do not think the move will injure the mission work of any of the Christian churches."

MR. GODWIN NOT SATISFIED

With Burleson's Decision to Stop Allowing Congressmen to Name Fourth-class Postmasters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 29.—Representative Godwin called at the Postoffice Department today with reference to the recent order issued by the department which was intended to discontinue the practice of allowing Congressmen to recommend fourth-class postmasters after an examination had been held. The postmaster general told Mr. Godwin that he preferred to recognize merit in the examinations and would be inclined to give preference to the man standing first on the eligible list, at the same time he would consider fitness and the wishes of the patrons of the office.

Mr. Godwin is confident that things will be so arranged as to continue the practice of allowing the Congressmen to recommend the man whom he thinks is best fitted for the job.

Shallotte River Safe.

Representative Godwin was before the Rivers and Harbors Committee today and secured a definite promise that the original appropriation for Shallotte river would be carried in this year's bill. There had been some controversy because the engineer's report showed no commerce on the river. An investigation by Mr. Godwin shows that 7,000 tons of freight, val-

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DISCUSSION OF PARTY'S POLICY

Toward Trusts Waxes Warm in Senate Chamber

IS BENEFICIAL SUNSHINE

Republican Members So Characterize the Democratic Policy of Amicable Adjustment Rather Than Dissolution Suit.

Washington, January 29.—"Beneficient sunsnine," enhancing the stock of corporations was a characterization today applied to the trust policy of the Democratic administration by Republicans during debate in the Senate. The policy of amicable agreements with accused corporations also was criticised by minority speakers.

While hearings on the pending anti-trust bills were under way before the House Judiciary Committee, Senator Martine, of New Jersey, interjected into a Senate discussion on agricultural extension the announcement that there existed in the United States an oatmeal trust. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, admitted that such a trust probably did exist and asked the New Jersey Senator if any proceedings were pending to punish the officers of the combine.

"I do not know whether there are any immediate steps being taken to prosecute the oatmeal trust," Senator Martine replied, "but I do know it is part of the policy of the Democratic party to go for the trusts, and we will go for them, dealing with them fairly, honestly and justly but not tenderly or kindly."

"I hope it is the plan of the Democratic party to destroy monopoly," Senator Cummins rejoined, "but I must conress that the plan is being carried out with a deliberateness that sometimes discourages me. I hope we speedily shall reach the oatmeal trust where it can be dealt with. We are going very slowly, however, and I have no great confidence in the effort to readjust industrial conditions in the administrative offices of the government.

But One Way.

"There is but one way to punish a man for having violated the law and that is to bring him before the bar of a court, and, finding him guilty, punish him. I have not much faith in these preliminary negotiations, and those quiet adjustments that seem to have been favored not only in a former administration, but in this one as well."

Senator McCumber said that all he could learn of the Democratic trust policy was from the newspapers, which announced that the trusts were to be "gone after" but that the party "is dealing gently, going very quietly and telling the trusts to have no fear of being hurt."

"While this gentle process of dealing with trusts is being inaugurated," remarked Senator Bristow, "the stock of these corporations continually is rising under this beneficient sunshine of the present trust policy."

Members of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee took up informally today the pending Inter-State Trade Commission bill, and completed several amendments, the chief of which would guard from publicity information required from corporations relating to trade secrets, lists of customers and such data.

Confered With Wilson.

Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Inter-State Commerce Committee, talked with President Wilson regarding the capitalization and trade commission bills. Mr. Adamson told the President of the committee's plans for hearings, which are in accord with the President's views that all the light possible should be gained by committees in the formulation of anti-trust programme. The committee will inaugurate its hearings tomorrow when Commissioner Davies, of the Corporation Bureau, may present his views.

The Judiciary Committee's hearings will be resumed with Representative Stanley continuing his legislation of his antitrust bills.

Representative Henry, of Texas, who was asked to appear today presented his views in the form of a letter embodying a speech he recently made in North Carolina.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who will be active in the work of framing the proposed capitalization bill, has a measure now on the committee docket which will figure materially in the discussions. It would make it unlawful for a railroad to issue capital stock, stock certificates, bonds, or any other evidence of indebtedness except with the approval of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for extension and improvement of its lines and terminals and equipment and other "necessary purposes."

BRYAN ISSUES DENIAL.

No Negotiations Between Japan and America Over Imports.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bryan today said there were no pending negotiations between Japan and the United States over a measure which would prohibit the importation of Japanese goods made by laborers under 14 years old, and which, it was said, Japan considered in conflict with treaty provisions between the two countries.

Mr. Bryan pointed out that such a provision was in the new tariff, but after representations in behalf of Japanese, was stricken out. No separate bill with such a provision has been introduced in Congress.

Baron Makino, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in reply to questions in Tokio yesterday said negotiations were in progress with Secretary Bryan with the object of eliminating alleged discriminatory measures either adopted or pending in the United States.

..Theatrical..

With an exceedingly bright and clever bill, one of splendid variety and great novelty, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, opened up the second part of its week yesterday. It was, of course, an all new show, both as to acts and artists, and large audiences were on hand to greet the performances and shower the performers with approbation. The new bill starts off with a merry sketch by Josie and Willard Barrows, in which the latter, who is a well known comedian, appears in the role of a bellboy. During the course of their act they introduse some clever singing and dancing. The next is Nat Bernhardt, who does a most laughable and really unique blackface act. Then comes one of the most delightful of all acts and one which registered a big hit, the Vallerie Sisters. This charming duo appeared in clever songs and dances and were showered with hearty encores. A sister act is almost most enjoyable and this is one of the best that has ever graced a Wilmington stage. The finale of the vaudeville features is also decidedly clever and is a big novelty. It is John Delmore & Co., who give the audience a chance to see behind the scenes and an insight into the art of making up, as the artists don their stage attire and make-up in full view of the audience. It is particularly a big hit for this reason and is a jolly performance all the way through. There are also new photoplays by the fine Victoriascope anu a splendid programme by Prof. Brown's superb orchestra, which is such a hit of every performance.

The present splendid bill will hold forth for the remainder of the week.

Henrietta Crosman Next Week.

Henrietta Crosman and "The Tongues of Men" will be the attraction at the Academy next Monday night, seats going on sale at Plummer's this morning.

Henrietta Crosman is always a success. Her plays have been good and bad in the past, but in "The Tongues of Men" she is said to have the best play she has had in many seasons.

To a man, the New York critics were loud in their praises of Miss Crosman in this play and of the play they spoke in the highest terms. "The Tongues of Men" is a brightly written comedy with enough of the drama behind it to make one think. It affords an excellent entertainment and while starting off as a serious play it soon begins to operate mirth and the last is received with hilarity.

The story that "The Tongues of Men" tells, concerns the meeting of a minister and a famous grand opera singer. They do not fall in love, but the minister from his pulpit condemns the opera and the singer that have aroused the public interest. In his tirade against the singer, however, the minister forgets the saying of St. Paul: "Though I speak with the tongues of men of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling symbal." And of this the singer reminds him. Possibly there are some ministers in Wilmington who resemble the Rev. Renfield Sturgis in this play. Certainly there are many grand opera artists who resemble Jane Bartlett, which is the part Miss Crosman plays.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Hand of the Law," the great three-reel Warner feature that has created such a sensation and that has been pronounced one of the greatest of all lessons, will be presented at the popular Bijou theatre today, heading a large and superb show. "The Hand of the Law" is a stirring dramatic tale that will strike fire from every breast, and yet the subject is handled in such way that it will bring not only tenderness, but enlightenment to the heart, as it shows how kindness can rule and accomplish great good in a big prison. It is the story of the escape of a prisoner from the great State prison in Colorado, of his capture and final exoneration. The scenes were taken in the big Colorado prison and the story features Thomas J. Tynam, the warden of the Colorado penitentiary and who has become a National character by reason of his noble ways and masterly manner of handling prisoners. Supporting him is a strong cast of favorite artists. It is a wonderful story, told in a wonderful way, and it deals with a most fascinating subject.

Besides this big spectacular dramatic success there is a superb comedy drama in "Slim Gets the Reward," telling a spicy story of how the ranchmen make a "boob" of Slim, but, in the end, he turns the tables on them and wins both a big reward and the hand of the pretty widow.

At the Grand Today.

After two days of immense triumph with the wonderful film, "The Last Days of Pompeii," in eight reels, and it was triumph, because the theatre was packed at every performance, the Grand will today get back to its usual order, though this is always something big and superb. Today it wil offer five pictures, plus music by the Wurlitzer Orchestra, and the old price of admission, 5 cents, will be once more on tap. Every one of today's films will be of high class nature, headed by the beautiful Vitagraph success, "The Christmas Story," which is a tale of brightness and happiness that shines through tears, and in the cast will appear some of the moving picture favorites. Essanay's "The Ghost of Self," wherein a man's better nature finally conquers his bad half, is another big offering and is an intense dramatic. Edison wil supply the leading comedy film, "Teaching His Wife a Lesson," which is a scream from start to finish, as hubby, in order to teach his wife a lesson, robs the wrong woman and gets caught. Kalem will also figure with something good, "The Dumb Messenger," and a big educational film will be included in the list, "The Products of the Palm—the Banana and Cocoanut Industries, Jamaican West Indies."

LOOKING AFTER PENDER.

Candidates for Congress in Third Visiting the County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 29.—Candidates for the nomination for Congress from this district are paying particular attention to Pender county, as it is one of the two counties in the district having no candidates of their own. Several days ago Representative Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City, was here; a few days later Dr. Dees, of Pamlico, and today Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, made his second visit to the county, and is visiting the rural districts. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, also has been here a day or so. Pender is considered good fighting ground.

As the farmers' institute for Pender county is to be conducted here next Monday and as it is the first Monday in the month, there is likely to be a large crowd in town. There will be conducted on the same day an institute for women, and the attendance of a large number of the ladies is desired.

The friends here of Dr. G. H. Croom regret to learn that he has decided to leave Wilmington to locate at Maxton.

TEACHERS GO TO CHARLOTTE

Mecklenburg City Gets 1914 Assembly Which is Held Thanksgiving Week—Meeting in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Charlotte gets the 1914 session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which is held during the week of Thanksgiving. This selection was made today by the executive committee of the assembly in session here for that purpose.

Invitations from Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte were under consideration. M. C. S. Noble is president of the assembly, and E. E. Soms secretary-treasurer. The president of the assembly and heads of the various divisions of the assembly were named as a special committee on programme for the Charlotte session.

Members of the executive committee here for the meeting were President Noble; Secretary Sams, Miss Mary O. Graham, Charlott; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; E. D. Pusey, Goldsboro; J. H. Highsmith, Wake Forest; C. W. Massey, Durham; Miss Edith Royster, Raleigh.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—After two days of conferences with political leaders, Thomas Taggart, Indiana's member of the Democratic National Committee, tonight issued a formal statement that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but would support Senator Shively for re-election.

Save 20 per cent. Britt's Grocery. 'Phone 460. (advertisement.)

GOMPERS FOR FEDERATION

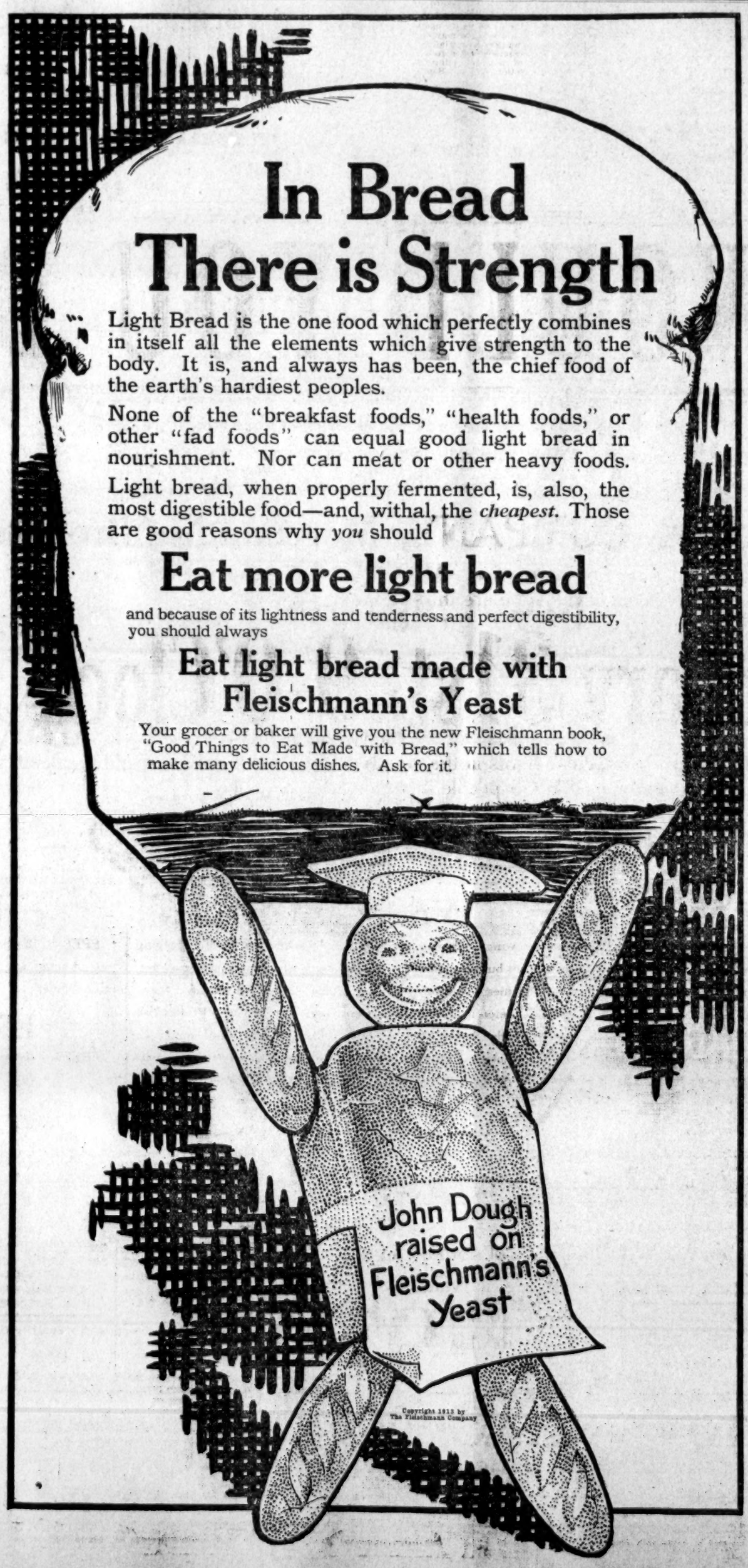
Defended That Organization Before the United Mine Workers of America Against Moyer.

Indianapolis, January 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, late today defended that organiantion and its executive council in a speech before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, against charges made by Charles H. moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; Duncan M. McDonald, of Illinois, and others in the convention. Moyer charged that if the copper strike in Michigan should be lost, it would be due to the inactivity of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers declared it would be impossible to levy an assessment for the copper mine strikes of Michigan and denied that the organization is reactionary, fossilized, worm-eaten and dead, and that the executive council is made up of "booze fighters."

After Gompers had concluded, McDonald announced he would speak to the convention tomorrow and asked if the federation president would be in the city. Gompers said he would remain here as long as he possibly could and still keep an engagement in New York City at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Moyer said he also would speak tomorrow, unless called out of the city tonight.

Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the miners, introduced Gompers and explained that he appeared before the convention to answer charges against the federation and its executive council.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COURSE IS OUTLINED

For Rebuttal of Railroads' Evidence as to Rates.

Important Conference in Governor's Office—U. S. Government Gathering Revolutionary War Records—Day's News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—There was a lengthy and very important conference in the office of Governor Craig in which the Governor, Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Hon. E. J. Justice and a number of witnessas to be examined for the State at the next session of the Intrastate Freight Rate Commission, beginning February 24th, participated.

The whole scope of the evidence by the railroad companies to show confiscatory effect and injustice of the impending reduced intrastate rates prescribed for North Carolina, was reviewed in a general way and a course of action outlined for presenting evidence in rebuttal and for the cross examination of the railroad witnesses through whom the companies have presented their evidence. The witnesses for the State who participated in the conference included Fred N. Tate, president of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association; J. C. Forester, rate expert for the Greensboro board of trade; W. S. Creighton, rate expert for the Charlotte Board of trade; and J. T. Ryan, expert for the Furniture Manufacturers' Association, High Point.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Alabama for P. L. Kincard, now being held in Huntsville, Ala., for the North Carolina authorities. He is wanted in High Point for defrauding the Wrenn-Columbia Furniture Co., of High Point, out of $406.

New Corporations.

Three new corporations were chartered today by the Secretary of State as follows:

The McGraw Dry Goods Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by S. J. Phillipson, E. C. Palmer and A. P. McGraw, for dry goods, millinery and notions business.

The Roanoke Supply Co., Weldon, Halifax county, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by R. A. Rawlings, T. M. Allsbrook and others for a general mercantile business.

The Rocky River Land, Lumber & Mining Co., of Concord, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by M. L. Widenhouse, M. E. Herrin and A. E. Furr.

Revolutionary War Records.

Capt. Hollis C. Clark, of the United States Army, has returned to Washington after a conference with Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, relative to the gathering of copies of authenticated revolutionary war records, in the assembling of which there is special effort now for the purpose of publishing them in a series of government volumes. Capt. Hollis is in charge of this work for the War Department and is appointing competent representatives in each of the 13 original States to seek out and copy desirable documents. Mr. Haywood is appointed for this State and is allowed a salary of $250 per month, his headquarters to be at least for the present, in Raleigh. Mr. Haywood is anxious to learn of any Revolutionary War documents and obtain the privilege of copying them. This is to be done by photographic methods, the documents to be sent to Washington for this purpose under absolute government guarantee of safe return to the owners.

Detroit Editor in Raleigh.

The members of the Raleigh chamber of commerce and many invited citizens greatly enjoyed a lecture last night by Editor James Schermerhorn, of the Detroit Times, his theme being "The Soul of a City." Enterprise and civic advancement and united effort to this end were the burden of his address. He pointed the way to the development of an ideal city.

For Trial of Druggist Pollard.

Governor Craig has directed that the term of Pitt county court to begin March 16th, take up criminal as well as civil causes to the end that there may be at that time the trial of S. M. Pollard on the charge of killing Chief of Police Thomas H. Smith January 17th, at Farmville. Pollard is a well known druggist.

RESPITE OF SIXTY DAYS.

Granted to Man Sentenced to be Electrocuted Last Night.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Governor Cox today granted a respite of 60 days to Leslie Humphreys, under sentence to be electrocuted at midnight tonight for the murder of Samuel E. Kelley, of Lanark, Va. Humphreys confessed to the murder, but later he repudiated the confession and insisted that the killing was the result of a fight.

Save 20 per cent, Britt's Grocery. 'Phone 460. (advertisement.)

SPEEDIEST TRIAL POSSIBLE

Governor and Johnston County Authorities Will Co-operate to Give Worth Sanders Quick Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—Governor Craig and the Johnston county authorities will co-operate in giving the negro, Worth Sanders, who took refuge in the county jail here last evening from an infuriated Johnston county mob accusing him of implication in the foul murder of Mrs. William Lynch, the speediest possible trial. Investigation is being made and if a special term of court is needed, it will be promptly ordered by Governor Craig.

This applies also to the negro Roy Bagley, also in custody here, but there really seems to be no evidence against him at all. So his release may come without the formality of a trial. Both are now in the State's prison to avert the possibility of a mob coming from the Wendell section to take Sanders and lynch him.

Why Sanders Escaped Mob.

Information comes through the best sources from the Wendell section, where the lynching of Jim Wilson took place, that the leaders of the mob believed Sanders guilty of a part in the Lynch murder when they turned him loose. It is said that he had not been lynched when the troops arrived from Raleigh and they turned him loose purely for the purpose of diverting attention from him so that they might retake him later and string him up, and without any purpose of letting him get out of the community. However, he seems to have suspected the situation and eluded those watching him and gotten safely to Raleigh.

Held Mrs. Lynch's Head.

Jim Wilson, just before he was lynched, asserted that he held Mrs. Lynch's head back with a stick while Sanders split her head with an axe. However, there is no way of getting such evidence into court with Wilson dead, as no member of the lynching party would dare come into court and testify lest his presence in the party be inquired into by the court. The only other reported evidence against Lynch is the statement of an old woman, Abbie Privett, who lives near Wendell and says Sanders admitted to her that he was present when Mrs. Lynch was killed.

WILSON MAY ABANDON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Growing Sentiment for Sale of Light and Power Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 29.—Following the recent development in the failure of the sale of the municipal bonds the proceeds of which was to have been applied on the re-building of the light and power plant, there is a growing disposition to investigate the possibility of selling the present plant to some private corporation and abandoning the municipal light and power production.

The present plant is practically worn out and the town owes $30,000 of the light bonds, the proceeds of which was used some years ago in enlarging the plant. Those citizens, and they are among the foremost in the town, who favor looking into the possibility of a sale of the plant and franchise, state that it is likely that the town can make a good business investment by retiring from the field.

Last fall the bonds to re-build the plant were voted without giving careful investigation to the possibility of a judicious sale and when the bond buyers found the enabling act not properly drawn and the sale of the bonds was held up the matter began to be more generally discussed. From interviews with a number of leading citizens it seems likely that if the matter of granting a light and power franchise were to come before the people that there would be but little real opposition, providing, of course, that the interests of the town were safeguarded in the franchise.

IVY L. ODUM ACQUITTED.

Goldsboro Man Cleared of Charge of Abandonment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—The jury in the case against Ivy L. Odum, charged with abandoning his wife and failing to provide for her support, last night returned a verdict of not guilty. The case had been hard fought. The relatives of the wife, who was a Miss Holt before marriage, employed counsel to assist the solicitor.

The defendant is from Goldsboro and a member of a good family. He came here and fel into acquaintance with the Holt girl and married here. Later he left her and by habeas corpus proceedings obtained custody of the child born to the marriage. The child is now living with Odum's parents in Goldsboro. The family of the girl has since prosecuted the father in order, he alleges, to regain possession of the child. There is another charge against him, but it is believed he will be acquitted of that if he is ever tried.

GEORGE N. HOWARD RESIGNS.

Washington's "Big Chief" Goes With Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 29.—Geo. N. Howard, for many years the chief of police at Washington, and perhaps East Carolina's most noted officer, has resigned and will enter the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Chief Howard was instrumental in rehabilitating tough sections in the tidewater city, and larceny became a crime almost unknown there during the past few years. He is a giant in stature and was a sailor before taking service with the municipality.

To Howard's personality and fearlessness was due much of the improvement in the morals of the low classes in his city, and criminals feared the man who was apt to turn up most any time in out of the way places. He was a resident of Ocracoke Island at one time, and his people reside there, including his father, a veteran sea captain. His resignation takes effect February 1st.

BULB IS CAST.

For the Cup Defender Defiance—Several Days to Cool.

Bath, Me., Jan. 29.—The lead bulb for the keel of the cup defender Defiance was started today. It was expected that the 75 tons of metal needed would be in the mould by midnight. It will be several days before the bulb will be sufficiently cool to smooth it off. It was cast under the direction of George Owen, designer of the boat.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Hugh Bedient, a Red Sox pitcher for the past two seasons, who was said to have been appointed by Federal League agents, today sent his signed contract to the Boston American Club.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If you had a store stocked from basement to attic with over $15,000.00 worth of Shoes, with shipments of Spring Shoes arriving daily? What would you do to make room for the New Shoes? You would sell them, wouldn't you? That is exactly what the WILMINGTON SHOE CO. propose doing. They have placed this huge stock of shoes in the hands of

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with emphatic instructions to effect a Speedy Clearance regardless of price. Mr. Gilliam is obeying instructiong to the letter, and when the doors of the store are thrown open

Saturday, January 31st, 9 O'Clock A. M.

The people of Wilmington will witness one of the most spectacular sights in the annals of local merchandising, and a sale of such magnificent Bargain Opportunities that few people seldom ever experience.

THIS SALE IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY Of the season to buy SHOES at such prices. Are you going to profit by it? Even if you do not need the Shoes it is only an act of wisdom and foresight to purchase while the prices are reduced to minimum. This is Positively our Last Effort of the season. This Sale will only be for Two Weeks.

FREE!

The first fifty people to enter the doors when they are opened will receive a sealed envelope containing a number and this will entitle you to a chance on two pair of shoes that will be given to you for coming early—no strings to this—nothing to buy, just be here when the doors open—get your envelope and when the fifty are given out the winners will be made known.

Remember two pair of the best shoes in the house to be given away to fit the winner's feet.

In Four Short Years a Wonderful Growth

We don't believe there is anything wrong in blowing your own horn—especially when you have something to blow about. We feel very proud of the success of this business and we don't hesitate to talk about it when we get a chance. In a comparatively short time we have this business alongside of other stores—some of them years older. We have our whole heart in this business and a determination to keep it growing—our aim at all times has been to obtain the best shoes possible and to give our trade the best attention possible and always stand ready to refund money upon any purchase made here that is not entirely satisfactory to any customer for any reason whatsoever. We spend our entire time in the business—always here to greet and meet you personally and to see that you are served and treated right We like our business—we like the people we do business with—and we hope that you feel kindly toward us.

(Signed) WILMINGTON SHOE CO., L. W. Wessell, Manager.

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$5.00 Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Bluchers, Sale Price ...$3.98.

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Men's $3.50 Patent Blucher odd sizes, Sale Price $2.98

Men's $4.00 Patent Button B. width only .. $2.98

Men's $3.00 Patent Blucher, all sizes ...$1.98.

Boys' $3.00 Tan Button, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 only ..$2.39

Ladies' $4.00 Gun Metal La France Shoes at .....$2.98.

Ladies' $4.00 and $4.50 Tan Russian Buttons, all sizes and widths .$2.89.

Ond Lot of Ladies' Sample Shoes, ranging in value up to $4.00, sizes 2 to 4's, to go in this sale at 97c

Ladies' $3.00 Patent Blucher and Button, Sale Price ...$1.98.

Ladies' $2.50 Patent Blucher, low heels, Sale Price ...$1.49.

Ladies' Vici Blucher Patent Tips and Commonsense Bal, while they last..98c.

$1.75 Vici Blucher and Button sizes, 12 1-2 to 2 .....$1.39

Boys' Gun Metal and Pat. Leather Shoes, sizes, 13 to 5 1-2, was $2.00 and $2.50, now going at ....98c.

50 Soft Soles, Sale Price .. ..39c.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

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A man who always gets scratched at the polls gets sore.

All the world's a stage but most of us pay dearly for the way we act.

You may put the ban on the tango but the tango can't get along without the band.

Clothes can't make the man but they go a long way towards making vain men.

If a woman has to go on either a grand or petit jury, she takes the grand one every time.

"Every man has the right to his opinion," but many are fully justified in not expressing it.

The birthdays of old sports are passed in silence for fear a celebration will give their age away.

It may bring on more talk if it is stated that men talk up to you and women talk back to you.

Some people forgive you and then severely forget you just as if they had never forgiven you.

To hear both sides of an argument between a man and a woman, means that the side represented by the lady will have the last hearing.

The advertisement of the meeting of a woman's club says "the club women will talk and then eat." But, er-er, wouldn't they forget to eat?

Seven men who were professional pugilists are members of the Massachusetts Legislature. That is likely to bring on a great deal of sparring if the other members are not parliamentary in their manner of addressing the knockers when they've got the floor.

An Atlanta man who got a divorce from his wife declared that each week she made him pony up his wages and then handed him 15 cents with which to pay car fare and have a good time. Well, he might have saved his 15 cents by staying at home and keeping up the fires.

A woman at Yonkers, N. Y., is advertising for her missing husband He has been missing some time and she says she knows something has happened to him, for "he was the best man I ever knew and was too good to lose." She praises him for his great domestic virtues and value, saying that he did the washing, scrubbed the floors, cleaned the windows, peeled the potatoes, cooked the meals, washed the dishes, and never drank, or smoked, or gambled, or stayed out late. Naturally she thinks his disappearance is a mystery and is at a loss to explain his absence. If that kind of a North Carolinian would disappear, it could be easily guessed that he had either been kidnapped on account of his great worth or quietly slipped away from home to keep from being good and doted on as a domestic treasure.

The colored women of Kinston deserve commendation for their practical interest in domestic science. According to The Star's Kinston correspondent, several adult women, including cooks employed by white families, are among 30 students which are taking a course in domestic science in one of the public schools in the city. The superintendent of the school is a colored woman and she is not only meeting with success but is receiving the hearty encouragement of the city school board. The class was only recently organized but the interest is such among the colored people that the number is expected to greatly increase. Cooking is made a scientific study, with lectures and practical demonstration of food values. It is a capital idea and shows thought along advanced lines among the colored women of the progressive city of Kinston. It speaks well for their city as it certainly does for them. To know how to cook is an accomplishment as well as a science.

THE CANE SYRUP INDUSTRY.

Most everybody is accustomed to eating Georgia cane syrup with their buckwheat battercakes, and there is nothing at all the matter with it. It is good, but just as good can be made in North Carolina, especially in this tidal section of it. The lands and climate in this part of North Carolina are ideally adapted to growing the several varieties of sugar cane and the making of syrup should be one of the lines along which our agriculture should be diversified. It makes a profitable crop, and those who have tried it in Columbus and other counties are highly satisfied with the results.

Cane growing and syrup making is becoming a greater industry than ever in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, and it is of such importance that Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a government experiment station in Georgia with a view to making a study of the cultivation and handling of cane, the making and standardization of syrup and the value and use of the by-products. North Carolina ought to have a similar station, for the possibilities of the syrup industry are great. It is a good cash crop, and already syrup makers in North Carolina have a ready market for all they make. Jobbers send them the cans and the makers fill them and ship the goods to dealers who label them and put them on the market.

The Savannah Morning News endorses the Bacon bill for an experiment station for cane growing in south Georgia and says: "There is no reason why the making of cane syrup in south Georgia should not become a great industry, far greater than it is now." The News is satisfied that it can be done if the farmers who are engaged in the industry, or are making a side line of it, endeavor to produce only a first class product and at the same time seek to improve their methods of marketing. Our esteemed contemporary says the government could do a great service to the farmers by establishing an experiment station in accordance with Senator Bacon's bill. Urging reasons why there should be such a station to get the industry in good shape, the Savannah paper says:

"Some syrup makers produce an inferior article because there is now no standard to which all of them may make their product conform. If there were a recognized standard buyers would take only such syrup as conformed to it and the market would not be loaded down with carelessly made syrup. A price commensurate with the value of the best that is made now could then be obtained. Already the industry is bringing many thousands of dollars into Georgia every year, but the returns are not what they should be and not nearly what they would be if all the syrup makers in the State endeavored and knew how to produce a first class product. Some of them are doing it and are getting a good price for their product where it has been tried and where it is known that they will not send out an inferior syrup. But they suffer because other makers do put an inferior product on the market. If containers of Georgia cane syrup were marked so that buyers could know it was equal to a government standard a long step towards making the industry what it ought to be would be taken."

That all goes. All the farmers need is to learn how to make syrups of standard grades and guaranteed quality. The market is large and the profits are good when the marketing methods are such that the farmers can get their share of the profits of the industry.

FREE TOLLS FOR AMERICAN SHIPPING.

President Wilson has made it plain that he is satisfied the exemption of American vessels from toll passage through the Panama canal is a violation of our treaty agreement with Great Britain. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty distinctly stipulates that in the operation of the canal there shall be no discrimination against the shipping of any nation—that all shall have equal advantages in the use of the canal. We do not know how any other construction could have been put on the treaty.

A Democratic Congress passed the bill giving passage to American ships and requiring toll from the ships of other nations. Great Britain protested that it was discrimination, but we have more or less taken the position that such a construction could not be placed upon the treaty. However, it would seem that Ambassador Pauncefote would be the best judge as to that, or that his government would, since the British parties to the agreement know best just why they wanted that agreement inserted. Their definition of their purpose ought to be enough to show that they had us on that point, even if the clause in the treaty itself were not so explicit that there is no room for controversy over it.

It has been contended that this country built the canal and has a right to do with it as it may please, but even if that were admitted we shouldn't be so pleased to have built it for the free use of any ships. American or otherwise. The canal was not built for the special benefit of what some call the "American shipping trust," but the shipping interests seem to have prevailed upon a Democratic Congress to grant a special privilege, against which the party is committed as a general principle. That was curious. Congress slipped up, both as to a party principle and an international obligation.

We don't see anything else for Congress to do but to repeal the bill in accordance with President Wilson's idea of our treaty obligations and thus easily get out of a controversy in which Great Britain is liable to put it all over us if she holds out to the point of arbitration or forcing us refuse to arbitrate and place us in the attitude of breaking faith with her, while at the same time going back on arbitration as a means of preventing international difficulties.

LIVESTOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Bureau of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, has just issued a bulletin giving the livestock estimates for North Carolina compared with the estimates for the United States. The total value of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs in North Carolina as of January 1st, 1914, was $85,724,000, compared with $75,831,000 as of January 1st, 1913. For North Carolina the estimates in detail were as follows:

January 1st, 1914—Horses, 180,000, valued at $139 a head, $25,020,000. Mules, 192,000, valued at $160 a head, $30,720,000. Milk cows, 309,000, valued at $35 head, $10,846,000. Other cattle, 365,000, valued at $17 a head, $6,314,000. Sheep, 177,000, valued at $3.20 a head, $566,000. Swine, 1,362,000, valued at $9 a head, $12,258,000.

January 1st, 1913—Horses, 176,000, valued at $128 a head, $22,528,000 Mules, 186,000, valued at $148 a head, $27,528,000. Milk cows, 312,000, valued at $30.10 a head, $9,301,000. Other cattle, 372,000, valued at $14.90 a head, $5,543,000. Sheep, 181,000, valued at $3.10 a head $561,000. Swine, 1,355,000 valued at $7.70 a head, $10,280,000.

The value of livestock in the United States as of January 1st, 1914, was: Horses, $2,291,638,000, compared with $2,278,2222,000 in 1913. Mules, $551,017,000, compared with $545,245,000 in 1913. Milk cows, $1,118,487,000, compared with $922,783,000 in 1913. Other cattle, $1,116,333,000, compared with $949,645,000 in 1913. Sheep, $200,803,000, compared with $202,779,000 in 1913. Swine, $612,951,000, compared with $603,109,000 in 1913. The value of farm animals in North Carolina increased $9,893,000 during the past year.

EQUALITY IN HONESTY.

A man who is intelligent, industrious and honest can prosper, and in a general way it is President Wilson's opinion that the country's biggest enterprises ought to be able to succeed without seeking special favors and resorting to unfair, dishonest and illegal practices that are detrimental to the interests of the public. Nobody objects to the size of Big Business, but its methods make it an outlaw in the eyes of the public and the law, just as the petty violator is considered. All are judged from the same moral standard and all have to be amenable to the law—not law for the piker and none for the exploiter with his brains and his bag of gold. Wilson simply wants Big Business to be honest, just like everybody else has to be or get into the hands of the sheriff.

This is just a brief interpretation of President Wilson's attitude towards those who bore with a big augur. He does not care how big they bore but he insists that the bore shall be straight. We understand him that way, and there is no reason why the fellow who gets the best of a cash register, or a bank, or a railroad can't see it just the same way. Be square and fair and honest and go your route with your big and little deals and undertakings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As an evidence that there is a big field open to Southern farmers for stock raising, we call attention to the fact that thirteen cars of mules passed through Marshville in one train load last week. Big pile of money tied up in those mules and our farmers will have to foot the bill.—Marshville Home.

Indications are that the session of the Georgia Drainage Congress in Savannah this year will be better than any the congress has yet held. It is not to be a one-city or a one-State affair, or even a one-nation affair if Congress approves bills that have been introduced providing for the inviting of other nations to send representatives to attend it. It is probable that if those representatives are invited and come they will be able to tell the congress more than they learn from it, since drainage problems have been worked out more thoroughly in some other countries than in the United States. At any rate their attendance should be multually profitable to themselves and the congress. Every State that has wet lands that could be reclaimed should be well represented.—Savannah News.

This paper's observations about the county fairs last Fall were to the effect that the women's part was up to and in some respects above the mark, while the farmers, themselves, fell far short of doing what they should have done in the way of exhibits, this being particularly the case in the matter of livestock. The Observer's contention that the farmers of North Carolina are lagging behind in raising livestock is sustained by the report on farm animals for the year 1913 compared with 1912. There were fewer milk cows in North Carolina last year than there were in 1912—not only that—fewer cattle and sheep, the former less by 7,000 and the latter by 4,000. In the face of the growing importance of the dairying business, the supply of milk cows had decreased by 3,000.—Charlotte Observer.

There are two most encouraging signs in the effort to give to prohibition a fair chance in North Carolina. It has undoubtedly done great service to this State, but there has been a handicap in the laxity of the enforcement of the law, while "wide-open" Virginia on our border has added to the difficulty of making prohibition prohibit within the scope of the North Carolina statute. In Virginia the fight is being made to have the voter given the privilege of casting his ballot for prohibition. And if this succeeds and Virginia goes "dry," it will prove an aid, a great one in aiding prohibition in North Carolina. Without doubt the sale of liquor in Virginia has proven a curse to North Carolina, and the people who are in the fight for the best for this good State long for the day when Virginia will endorse prohibition, not alone for Virginia's sake, but for the sake of North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Over the affair in Wendell we hang our heads and that's all. We can say nothing. How can we condemn the spirit of violence that broke loose in that town when like condemnation rests upon our own heads? And who knows moreover but that the influence of the somewhat similar circumstance that occurred in Charlotte some months ago may not have found its way into the breasts of those men who have again fastened the stain of blood upon the State and put the law of this land to an open shame. Influence is such a strang, intagible and indefinable thing that we can never follow it with directing eye or philosophy satisfactory enough to say this thing and that are its fruits. And yet somehow we are wondering if after all the break away from the recognition of the majesty of the law, the acts of a few individuals in assuming to stand for the mastery of the law, may not have opened the way for a more widespread prevalence of this spirit of fretfulness at the courts, this manifest misgivings as to the efficacy of juries, and that it may go further and further before the end is reached.—Charlotte Chronicle.

FREE CAR FARES.

Labor Leader Advocates Public Owned Street Railway.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Labor leaders headed by James L. Cowles, of New York, advocated public ownership of street railways and free transportation on all cars at a hearing today before the legislative committee on street railways. Mr. Cowles declared that a five cent fare was virtually an income tax levied on the salary of every patron.

Save 20 per cent, Britt's Grocery. 'Phone 460. (advertisement.)

ENDOWMENT FUND OF $100,000 IN PROSPECT.

Friends of Atlantic Christian College Are Enthusiastic.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 29.—With a bright prospect for an endowment fund of $100,000—the trustees, the faculty and the students of the Atlantic Christian College as well as members of the Christian denomination throughout the State and Wilson people generally are enthusiastic.

Last fall the General Convention of the Disciples of Christ was held in Toronto, Canada. One of the features of the convention was the appointment of a committee of 100, this committee is to raise a fund of $6,000,000 for the endowment of educational institutions of the denomination. Three members of this committee are North Carolinians, and two of them, Dr. J. L. Caldwell and Mr. George Hackney, are Wilsonians. The subscriptions to the $6,000,000 fund started with a gift of $1,000,000 from Mr. R. A. Long, of Kansas City, a wealthy man and loyal member of the denomination. The remainder is being raised.

A meeting of the full committee is to be held in St. Louis next week and the North Carolina members, N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, George Hackney and Dr. Caldwell, of Wilson, will attend and will place before the committee the plans and accomplishments of the Atlantic Christian College and ask for $100,000 of the $6,000,000 fund. These gentlemen expect to receive the endorsement of the full committee and secure the mony.

Atlantic Christian College is doing a large work in this section in the higher education of young men and young women, and Wilson people rejoice in the success of the president, Dr. Caldwell.

New York, January 29.—The establishment of a "discount company" is under discussion by some of the leading financial interests of this city, it was learned today. The chief function of such an institution would be the purchase and sale of commercial paper and bills.

Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

A Real Live Doll to Fondle Is Womans' Greatest Happiness.

One of the most important matters about which women concern themselves is their future status as a grandmother. And she is wisdom itself who knows of or learns of that famous remedy, Mother's Friend. This is an external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence, allays all fear, banishes all pain, is a most grateful encouragement to the young, expectant mother, and permits her to go through the period happy in mind, free in body and thus destined to anticipate woman's greatest happiness as nature intended she should.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected, I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE. All members are expected.

Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed. By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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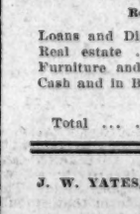

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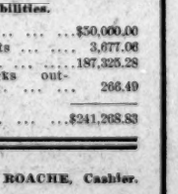

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Loans and Discounts	$220,011.19	Capital stock	$50,000.00
Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,677.06
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.49
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Sheriff's Sale

The sale of the very elegant furniture of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, to satisfy execution in favor of Mrs. H. P. LeMassena, not having been completed at the Court House door yesterday, the sale will be continued this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

S. P. COWAN,
ja 30-1t. Sheriff.

ENDORSE OFFICERS

Democratic Club Commends County Administration

Heads of Organization Elected Last Night—J. O. Carr, Esq., President—Silent as to Legislative Candidates.

Declaring as its purpose the promotion of the principles and policies of the Democratic party in State and Nation and endorsing in unqualified terms the present county officers, the newly organized Democratic Club of New Hanover county at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting held last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, formally outlined the general nature of the stand it will take in local politics. Following the election of officers for the club the question of municipal docks was discussed and a strong stand taken by those present against the proposed bond issue.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. J. Fergus with a few remarks on the inadvisability of spending public money for private interests. He called on J. O. Carr, Esq., who spoke briefly concerning the work of the executive committee of the club, which was appointed at the last meeting, but no public announcement made at that time of who composed the committee. He stated that they had had several meetings which were harmonious. Sentiment from many points indicated, he said, the wisdom of the election of Democratic officers in State and Nation. The committee he continued, had looked over the entire body of county officers with a view to finding out if there were any defects. On the whole they found that they had made a splendid record.

Good Record.

He said that they had found that the records of the clerk of the Superior court were probably the best kept in the State; that the sheriff was collecting the taxes and attending to the duties of his office, that the county auditor was keeping his books in splendid shape, that the county commissioners had been doing their full duty, and in fact, so far as could be seen the whole force of Democratic officials seemed to be doing as good work as could be expected. The executive committee had no comment, he stated, to make about the legislative candidates at the present time and deemed it wise to proceed cautiously on account of unsettled conditions. A report, he said, would probably be made at the next meeting of the club.

At the close of his short address he introduced the following resolution, which was adopted with great enthusiasm:

"Resolved, that it is the purpose of the Democratic Club of New Hanover County to promote the principles and policies of the Democratic party as expressed in the National and State Democratic platform, and to encourage economy and efficiency in the administration of our government, both National and local.

"Resolved further, That we approve and endorse the Democratic administration of the county of New Hanover and as administered by our present county officials, and that we commend their record to the voters of New Hanover county."

Officers Elected.

On motion of Mr. Fergus, Mr. Carr was unanimously elected president of the club. Mr. Carr said that he thought a mistake had been made in the selection of the leader for the club, but he was nevertheless glad to accept the high honor which had been conferred upon him. The other officers of the club elected are as follows:

Vice President—Mr. D. J. Fergus.
Secretary—Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr.
Executive Committee—Messrs W. P. Stacy, J. O. Carr, J. Allan Taylor, C. C. Covington, S. J. Ellis, R. A. Burnett and W. D. McCaig.

Following the adoption of the resolutions and election of the officers of the club short addresses were made by Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. A. McGirt and Martin S. Willard. Mr. Willard endorsed in most emphatic terms the two retiring members of the board of county commissioners, Messrs. J. T. Kerr and L. W. Moore.

Mr. Fergus explained that he had never known so much good to be accomplished in so short a time by an organization as had been done by the Democratic Club. It had caused the public eye to be opened wide in regard to the proposed bond issue, he declared, and already one club at least had decided to drop the subject. He thought that there was no matter that would be brought before the club that would be more important than that of the election of candidates for the Legislature. He didn't believe that New Hanover county had even been represented at Raleigh since Judge Rountree and Mr. Martin S. Willard had retired a few years ago, he said.

Opposed to Docks.

Mr. E. H. Munson expressed himself as desirous of some enlightenment on the question of municipal docks for the city. He emphasized the fact that he was unequivocally opposed to such a proposition.

By general request of those present Mr. J. Allan Taylor reviewed the steps taken by the Chamber of Commerce two years ago when an act was passed by the Legislature authorizing the issuing of bonds whenever an emergency should arise making it necessary. He referred to a vist that had been made to Washington by a committee from the chamber when an appropriation of $300,000 was pending before Congress. He showed that two years ago that Wilmington possessed terminal facilities for loading 10 ocean-going steamships at one time.

The United States government, he said, does not require municipally-owned docks but only ample and proper facilities for ships coming to a port. The Chamber of Commerce at the last meeting of the Legislature, he continued, had had the bill amended so that whatever property was taken over could be mortgaged until the property was self-sustaining. The chamber had not urged the bond issue because public terminals have not been considered up to the present time a necessity. The one desired effect has been accomplished, he declared, since the news has been spread throughout the State that Wilmington stands ready and willing whenever it is necessary to build all needed docks and public terminals.

No Demand for Docks.

There is no commercial demand now, he continued, for municipal docks and he was of the opinion that those who are pushing the bond issue have no large business or commercial interests in the city. "What's the negro in the woodpile?" he asked. "Is it an effort on the part of some men to unload private property at the expense of the municipality?" he queried further. Perhaps, he ventured to say, this might be the key to the real solution of the matter.

The bond issue at the present time ought to be let alone, he thought, for if the election is held and the bond issue is killed then a new bill would have to be drawn before another election could be called. As it is with the present bill whenever the demand arises the bonds can be voted. If public terminals or municipal docks, he said, were purchased they would not be self-sustaining for four or five years, and in the meantime the taxpayers would be paying out $10,000 or $12,000 additional taxes to keep them up.

It is a matter which the commercial and business interests of the city should settle, he said. The citizens of Wilmington would certainly look with suspicion upon the movement for public terminals with a heavy expense attached when there was no strong commercial influence behind it. Again, he declared, it looked like a proposition to pass a burdensome load of private property over to the city in this instance.

Goes After Independents.

In conclusion he went after the Independent Club with gloves off and laid on a few hard licks in which he declared that the organization of this club seemed to be a movement to control the county government and was apparently engineered by a few worn-out Republican politicians. The only part of the platform that amounted to anything, he declared, was a Republican scheme, this being to elect the County Board of Education by the people. This board, he said, had been serving without pay and he did not know of a body of men that were more earnest in their efforts to serve the public than they. There was absolutely no reason, he thought, why there should be any change as it would only bring a question into politics that is now outside of this field.

He did not know much about the other parts of the platform of the Independents but so far as he could see there was little to it. It was so beautiful, he said, that the different planks are almost entitled to a place among the beatitudes and so immaculate in its spotless purity that the feet of a young orator whose chief aim is to club fanatics wherever he spies one, could stand upon it without offense.

Mr. Taylor, as well as the other speakers, were frequently applauded during the course of their remarks. Following Mr. Taylor's speech the meeting adjourned. Another meeting will be next Thursday night to which all the members and their friends are cordially invited.

MORE CANDIDATES OUT

Several Made Announcements Yesterday—Rumored That Mr. W. B. Cooper Will Run for Senate.

Politics continues an absorbing topic of conversation on the streets and yesterday brought forth the announcements of several other candidates for office, while the crop of rumors received an addition in the statement that friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper are urging him to make the race for State Senator and that he will likely accept.

Those who formally announced themselves yesterday were County Auditor John A. Orrell and Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, both of whom will run for re-nomination. In addition to this several other officer holders stated that they would be in the race to succeed themselves and that their formal announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days. Among these are Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior court, and County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau.

Thus far no opposition has developed to any of the present office holders who are candidates for re-nomination, with the exception of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, against whom Mr. Frank Herbst will make the race.

So far as is known no opposition is rumored against either Mr. Orrell, the county auditor, or Mr. Haar, register of deeds. Both of these gentlemen have served with exceptional ability, and this, in connection with the fact that both are popular among a wide circle of friends, will insure their making a strong race even if opposition develops.

Maj. Harriss was elected clerk of the court two years ago, to fill the unexpired term of the late Col. Jno. D. Taylor. He has made a most efficient clerk and has a host of friends who will support him for the re-nomination. Friends of Mr. B. F. King, Jr., are urging him to make the race against Mr. Harriss, but it is said that he has not yet arrived at a decision.

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who has served with signal ability since that office was created by the Legislature some months ago, will have strong support in his campaign for the position for a second term. It is expected that A. G. Ricaud, Esq., will announce his candidacy for this office soon.

That Mr. W. B. Cooper will make the race for State Senator seems to be generally understood among his friends. He made the race against Marsden Bellamy, Esq., two years ago, and was defeated, but put up a strong fight, and his friends say that he will run an even stronger race this time.

In the event that he comes out, it remains to be seen whether or not he will have opposition. It was said yesterday that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., had not yet decided as to whether or not he will enter the race this time. It is known that a number of his friends are urging him to become a candidate.

The likely candidacy of ex-Senator Brooke G. Empie for the Recordership before the forthcoming primary was received with much enthusiasm by his friends everywhere yesterday. "Senator" Empie, as he is admirably known by his hosts of friends in New Hanover, did not confirm exactly the news that he would be a candidate for the position, but to friends who urged upon him his eminent qualifications for the position, being a lawyer of parts and of "judicial temperament," he replied that he was in the hands of his friends, so to speak, and a definite announcement is looked for in a day or two.

AUCTION SALE CONTINUES.

Last of Property of Mrs. Nichols Will be Sold This Morning.

Although the sale of the household and kitchen furniture continued practically all day yesterday there still remains quite a number of things to be sold and this morning at 10 o'clock the sale will be resumed. It is expected that all the things will be sold by noon. Several thousand people availed themselves yesterday of the opportunity to attend the sale.

Sheriff Cowan stated last night that there were still many valuable things to be sold among these being a variety of cut-glass, chinaware and crockery. There is also some furniture to be sold. The sales yesterday were confined mostly to books, furniture, rugs and bric-a-brac.

READY FOR OPERA TONIGHT

First Performance of "House That Jack Built" at Academy of Music —Cast of Characters.

The big "house warming" at the Academy of Music tonight when the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," will be presented under the capable direction of Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess with a company of more than 200 children and well known amateur actors and actresses of the city, gives promise of being one of the notable social events of the season. All who go will be pleased and delighted with the catchy music, the beautiful dances, the fancy costumes —in fact, with every detail of this charming opera.

The children have had their last rehearsal and Mrs. Burgess is delighted with the splendid enthusiasm which they have shown in getting up their parts. There are 20 or more choruses in the play and these add much to the attractiveness of the play. The beautiful dances will prove especially enjoyable. There are two folk dances—the Dutch with their characteristic wooden shoes, aprons and caps, and the Swedish "Klapp" with the costumes of the Swedish peasantry.

Miss Sadie Booker will dance the Tarantelle, a Neapolitan dance, with exquisite skill and grace. Her presentation of this difficult dance is truly artistic and will delight the audience. the moon beam ballet is an esthetic dance and with the beautiful flowing draperies makes a pretty appearance. Then there are the Jumping Jacks and other dances which must be seen to be appreciated.

The performance tonight will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock and those who attend are urged to be present on time. The price of admission will be 75 cents for all seats downstairs and for the first three rows of seats upstairs. The others are 50 cents. Tickets and reserved seats may be obtained at Plummer's today.

Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given at 3 o'clock. Tickets and reserved seats for this performance may be obtained at Plummer's today and tomorrow.

Cast of Characters.

Following is a list of some of the characters in the opera:

Adults—Mother Goose, Mrs. J. D. Edwards; King Cole, Mr. H. E. Godwin; Queen of Hearts, Miss Lila Keith; Knave of Hearts, Mr. Frank Holloway.

Children—Jack Goose, Willie Grant; Page to Queen, Tom Pitchard; Red Riding Hood, Florence Tucker; Simple Simon, Eugene Turrentine; Peter Pumpkin Eater, Simon Saunders; Peter's Wife, Marion Allen; Little Man Dressed in Leather, Edward Robertson; Farmer and Wife, Nellie Dixon and Jack Thomas; Mary, Quite Contrary; May Saunders; Little Daffy Down Dilly, Elizabeth Stewart; Three Maids in the Garden, Margaret Heinsberger, Florence Renneker and Gladys Beale; Bobby Shafto, Merlin Creasy; Little Man With the Little Gun, Clarence Stephenson; Little Miss Muffet, Francis Hale; Polly Flinders, Louise Munson; Mary and Her Lamb, Margaret McClammy; Maiden All Forlorn, Anna May Mills; Man All Tattered and Torn, Rosser LeGwin; Priest, John Boesch; Little Bo Peep, Mary Pickett; Boy Blue, Henry Gibbon Ruark; The Crooked Man, Edward Pratt; Tommy Tucker, Jack Thomas; Jack Spratt and Wife, Morgan Fenley and Laura Parsley; Little Jack Horner, Julius Taylor; Old Mother Hubbard, Susie Brown; Pipe Bearer, Richard McClammy; Bowl Bearer, William Bremer; Fiddlers Three, Eugene Kelly, Allan Oldham, Frank Stephens; The Blind Mice, Edward Davis, Alex. Boone and Robert Ruark; Three Humpty Dumpties, Samuel Ruark, James McCoy and Frank Blichington; Curly Locks, Dorothy Boon; Children of Old Woman in Shoe, Alfred Bremer, Mary Louise Thames, Rodney Stephenson and Rena Yates; Three Crows, John Hazelhurst, George Harriss and C. Howard.

NEW THEATRE FOR CITY.

Vaudeville House at Fourth and Davis Streets Will be Opened Soon.

While Wilmington has made progress along all lines within the last few years it has nowhere been more notable than in that of amusement houses. There are now two moving picture theatres, one vaudeville house and the Academy of Music, which may be classed as a combination house playing all road attractions. Still another theatre will soon be completed at Fourth and Davis streets in Brooklyn. It will be run as a vaudeville house playing high class attractions.

This enterprise has been financed by several business men of the city. Mr. M. H. Whippler, who has been in Wilmington for several years and who has been in the show business all his life, will be the manager. He knows what the people want and the attractions he will book are sure to be pleasing and popular. Among the attractions already booked are the Four Pickerts, Kennedy & Vincent, Alabama Colored Minstrels and Billy D. Osmond & Co.

The work on the new theatre has been done entirely by local contractors and home labor. Special mention should be made of the stage and the front which were designed, furnished and erected by the Carolina Metal Products Company. Only the finishing touches remain still to be done.

"Why I Am a Catholic."

Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Father Doran will give the last lecture of a series to colored people on "Why I Am a Catholic," at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Dock street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION MOTHERS.

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter.

"My little daughter Louise, age 9 years, has always been delicate, anemic, had no appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement both in appetite, vim and looks. Being so well pleased with the results, I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anaemic for so long makes the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." Geo. E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ of the body.

Every bottle of Vinol is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(advertisement.)

TO DROP DOCK MATTER

Commercial Club Will Not Mix In Politics—"Get-together" Meeting Tonight at Court House.

That the Commercial Club will drop the question of municipality-owned docks and terminal facilities for the present, since the forthcoming bond issue promises to be made the grounds upon which a sharp political fight will be made, was the announcement of Commissioner Frank Barry yesterday, in a statement given to the press.

Mr. Barry also refers in his statement to the "Get-together" meeting which is to be held at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock, and reviews what has been accomplished during the period since the organization was formed. All members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Mr. Barry's statement is as follows:

The Meeting Tonight.

"The object of the meeting tonight primarily is to inform the members regarding what has thus far been accomplished, and what we are planning to do in the future. We want to have all the working, or standing committees meet and organize, get acquainted with their committee colleagues, and direct their attention to subjects which they each ought to consider and prepare to act upon at once.

"The Commercial Club has been in operation now for only two months, and it would be unreasonable to expect that we might be able to point to great accomplishments of our purposes; still I think we have accomplished more practical benefits for the city than the record of any other like organization, that I know of, will show for the same period of time.

"The club has been responsible for securing the new steamship line between Baltimore and Wilmington; for securing the Winter training quarters for the Philadelphia National baseball club; for securing two strong business industries for the city; and has 'started the ball rolling' for several important improvements in municipal matters.

"Since December 1st we have gained 25 new members, among the city's strongest business men.

"The outlook is very bright and encouraging.

"The Commercial Club, it will be remembered, has had before it the subject of municipal docks, and at a previous meeting there was quite an extended debate upon the question of the advisability of the club's undertaking to acquire such properties. The club then decided to investigate the matter thoroughly before taking action or making recommendation, and the investigation is still pending.

"Unfortunately the question appears to have been dragged into politics, and a sharp factional dispute has arisen regarding it. The Commercial Club does not propose to become 'mixed up' in any political matters, and the existing circumstances and conditions appear to render the present a most unpropitious time to reach a determination of the question. It was taken up as an important matter for the city's future welfare and growth; the club proposes, when it acts, to give dispassionate and thoroughly business consideration, based on facts.

"Any hesitancy to pronounce an opinion at the present moment is by no means based on timidity or reluctance to perform a duty, but is founded on the strong desire to reach a fair determination, unprejudiced by personal or factional feeling.

Crying Need.

"I am impressed with the crying need that exists in Wilmington for the establishment of certain industries that are usually found in cities of this size. This is the manifest shortage of good boarding houses. It is difficult for a newcomer, who has been accustomed to living comfortably and well to find a desirable place in which he may board. This is certainly a profitable business to conduct, and I cannot see why more and better accommodations cannot be afforded in our city. There is room here for at least a dozen first-class boarding houses, to do a profitable business and add credit to our city, as a place of residence."

SHALLOTTE RIVER TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

Congressman Godwin Wires That the Committee O. K.'s Appropriation.

Mr. R. A. Parsley, president of the North Carolina Deeper Waterways Association, received from Congressman H. L. Godwin yesterday a telegram stating that provision would be made by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee for an appropriation for continuing the work on Shallotte river, in Brunswick county. This information will be of interest to people all over this section.

When the Board of Engineers made their report to the Rivers and Harbors Committee recommending appropriations for work for the coming year, no mention was made of Shallotte river, or of continuing the improvements which have been made there. Congressman Godwin discovered the omission and asked Mr. Parsley as president of the State Waterways Association to furnish him data that would aid him in presenting the matter to the committee. This Mr. Parsley did, sending data secured from Major Stickle, the government engineer in charge here, and also other facts bearing on the matter. Mr. Godwin took these facts before the Rivers and Harbors Committee and his telegram to Mr. Parsley yesterday carries the assurance that the work on this river will not be discontinued from lack of funds wherewith to carry on the improvements.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED.

Several Changes in Operating Department of A. C. L.

A circular issued from the office of Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager, yesterday, announces several promotions in the Atlantic Coast Line operating department, which will be learned with interest all over the system.

Mr. J. N. Brand, a brother of Mr. R. A. Brand, of this city, fourth vice president of the A. C. L., who has been general superintendent of the second division, with headquarters at Savannah, is transferred to be general superintendent of the third division, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., vice Mr. M. Riddle, who has resigned to accept service with another company.

Mr. R. A. McCranie, formerly superintendent of the Waycross district, with headquarters at Waycross, is promoted to the general superintendency of the second division in the place made vacant by Mr. Brand's transfer, and Mr. O. T. Waring, who was an assistant engineer for the A. C. L. here at one time, is to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. McCranie's promotion. Mr. C. J. Chenworth is promoted to the position of engineer of roadway, with headquarters at Savannah, which has formerly been held by Mr. Waring.

Mr. Riddle becomes general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway.

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Fourteen Years Old and each year faithfully devoted to the interests of our depositors and our community, we are pleased to number over ten thousand savers on our books.

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JOKE ON ATTORNEY.

Paid $1 for 15-cent Pitcher at Auction Sale Yesterday.

Struck with the utter lack of caution and common sense displayed by some of the bidders at the auction sale which has been in progress in front of the court house for the past two days, where the household effects of a former society leader here are being sold to partly satisfy a court judgment, a well known member of the local bar yesterday determined to have a little fun at the expense of someone, and at the same time prove his theory that the people had no idea of the value of the things they were buying.

Accordingly he took another gentleman into his plot and they went to the five and ten cent store, where the attorney purchased an imitation cut-glass pitcher for the sum of 15 cents. Returning to the court house they awaited their opportunity and slipped the little pitcher on a table among some of the things that were being sold. Waiting a few minutes the attorney asked a lady standing nearby to request Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, the auctioneer, to put the pitcher up. She did so, and Mr. Kelly complied. The little pitcher was passed around from hand to hand and much admired. The bidding was quite lively, and when it was finally knocked down it brought the sum of $1 even.

As it happened, another well known Wilmington attorney was the purchaser. Those who were in on the secret enjoyed his air of pride over his new possession for a few minutes and then put him wise. It is said that he took the joke good naturedly.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: L. W. Moore and wife to R. L. Fryar, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 12th, 166 feet south of Castle street. 32x80 feet in size; W. M. Struthers, Jr., and wife to R. L. Fryar, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 12th, 165 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size. Bond for deed from A. K. Moore to T. L. Ruth was also filed, for a lot on the east line of Fourth, 165 feet south of Queen, 33x150 feet in size.

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for their patronage during the past year, and wish all a prosperous New Year. We have with us now Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, and assure his friends and ours that we will endeavor to supply their wants satisfactorily.

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Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Alleged "Blind Tigers" Were Tried Yesterday Morning.

Julius White, colored, who was before the Recorder yesterday morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law, took precautions but failed to be careful enough to keep the officers of the law off his trial, according to the evidence brought out in court. He would not allow anyone to remain in his place of business while he made a sale. The other day when he sold a pint to a man whom he suspected shortly after of being a detective he ran out the door and attempted to call the buyer back. He was ordered sent to the roads for three months.

Jesse Brown, colored, on a similar charge, was also sentenced to the roads for three months. He appealed to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $200. Judgement was left open in a case against Walter Guion, colored, charged with selling whiskey. It appeared that he was only technically guilty of the offense having bought the whiskey for another man and later delivered it to him. Alex. Brown, colored, was found not guilty of larceny by trick. It was alleged that when he was given $1.50 with which to buy some booze he failed to get the whiskey and also forgot to return the money.

—Mr. J. M. Rafferty has left on his annual spring tour for the firm of Schloss Bros., the well known clothing concern of Baltimore, Md., and will be away from the city several months.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, tonight defeated Leo Kelly, of St. Louis, after eight rounds of snappy boxing here.

Fragrant—
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So delightfully satisfying in so many ways.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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In Society

Miss Hazel Einstein returned yesterday from an extended visit to Richmond, Va.

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The ladies of North Carolina Sorosis will have home-made candy for sale at the Academy of Music during the presentation of the Mother Goose Opera, "The House that Jack Built," this evening and Saturday afternoon.

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Mayor P. Q. Moore will address the B. Y. P. U. of the Southside Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock at their regular meeting in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Banks, formerly of this city, but who have been making their home for the past several months in Fayetteville, left that city Monday for Albany, Ga., where they expect to make their home until the early spring, Mr. Banks being engaged at that point in the interest of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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The many friends of Prof. E. C. Bowersock, president of the Southern Shorthand and Business University of this city, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking an automobile Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but was able to return to his home yesterday and is getting along nicely.

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Col. Walker Taylor, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and Miss Hattie Pemberton returned to this city Wednesday night from Sumter, S. C., where they attended that afternoon the wedding of Mr. Edward T. Taylor, of this city and Miss Mary A. Cox. Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to their friends here after February 15th at No. 509 Orange street.

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Tom Lindsey, the well known North Carolina humorist and entertainer, presented a delightful and enjoyable programme of recitations, monologues and impersonations at the Boys' Brigade last night to a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. An enjoyable feature of the programme was an instrumental solo by Mrs. W. T. Mercer and also an instrumental selection by Mrs. Mercer and her daughter, Miss Jesse W. Mercer.

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Mr. Oliver E. Whitley, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Whitley, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Leta Pearl Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Butler, of this city, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church last night at 8:30 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. W. L. Rexford. There were only a few intimate friends present. Both young people are well known in the city and have a wide circle of friends who will extend congratulations. They will live at Carolina Place.

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MASKED BALL LAST NIGHT WAS A MARKED SUCCESS.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held its second annual masquerade ball last evening in the hall of the Elite Dancing Academy. More than seventy-five couples participated in the dancing. The costumes were rich, original and artistic. Music was furnished by the full Elite Orchestra of eight.

The prize for the most original costume was awarded to Mr. Milton J. Klavans. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Tuckfeld, of New York City. Mr. B. May won the geneltmen's first prize.

After the award of these prizes dancing continued and as a finale a prize waltz was held. This event was won by Mr. Joe Nathan, with Miss Ida Dansky, of New York City. Second prize was taken by Mr. Ike Schutz and Miss Ray Levy, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The judges were Messrs. Louis Goodman, E. I. Bear, Joe Stone and Ike Schultz. The floor was conducted by Mr. E. G. Green, ably assisted by Mr. Charles Finkelstein.

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MRS. EVANS THE WINNER IN LADIES' HANDICAP.

In the first ladies' golf handicap match of the season on the grounds of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. N. Evans won the first place with the remarkably low score of 56 which with her handicap of 13 gave her a net score of 43. Mrs. Charles Grainger won second place with a gross score of 71 which with her handicap of 18 made 53 net. Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mrs. David Scott tied for third place, the former making a score of 76 which with a handicap of 18 gave her 58 and the latter making a gross of 74 which with a handicap of 16 gave her a net score of 58.

Mrs. A. J. Northrop, the scartch player of the club, was badly off on her playing and reported a net score of 67. The score of Mrs. Evans was the more remarkable in that she has not played any before this season in two years.

Following are the scores made by the other players of the handicap match: Mrs. R. W. Barker, gross 77, handicap 16, net 61; Miss Mary Bell, gross 72, handicap 11, net 61; handicap 13, net 61; Miss Katie Grainger, gross 76, handicap 12, net 64; Miss Elise Kidder, gross 74, handicap 10, net 64; Miss Almeria Stevenson, gross 86, handicap 20, net 66; Miss Christine Stevenson, gross 81, handicap 14, net 67; Mrs. W. G. Elliott, gross 88, handicap 20, net 68.

It was a delightful afternoon for the match and there were many ladies present at the event besides those taking part. The links presented very much the appearance of Spring. The match started upon the arrival of the 2:30 car.

The next event at the club will be an 18-hole handicap sweepstakes for the men tomorrow afternoon beginning upon the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car. The entrance fee will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be used in the purchase of balls which will be given as prizes to those making the best scores. The three making the best scores in this contest will be paired with the three last men on the club team for the Raleigh tournament for their places. The attention of all members is called to the revised handicap list for February.

Corinth, Miss., Jan. 29—Jim Nroman, negro, tried here today under protection of a battalion of State troops was found guilty early tonight of having attacked the wife of a white farmer near Corinth some months ago; sentenced to 25 years imprisonment and was immediately started for Jackson aboard a special train with the militia acting as an escort. No demonstration was attempted.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were instituted yesterday in Superior court by O. T. Simpkins against D. N. Chadwick for a stationary steam engine, pump and fixtures which the plaintiff alleges the defendant is wrongfully retaining in his possession.

PICTURE ON EXHIBITION.

"The Crucifixion" Can be Seen at Gaylord's Store on Front Street.

A work of art that is attracting much attention among the people of the city is on exhibition at the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, at No. 208 North Front street. The picture is a painting of "The Crucifixion," and is said to be the original painted by the great artist Lundahl, a native of Sweden, who began his career in this country.

His early paintings of Bible scenes easily took rank from the first as masterpieces and "The Crucifixion" is not only the best but the largest and most valuable canvas he has ever painted. It has been exhibited in many of the leading cities of Europe and America and is universally admired for its close adherence to the New Testament description of the crucifixion.

Mr. T. R. Fontaine, is exhibiting the picture now at Mr. Gaylord's store in many of the cities of this country. Through an arrangement with him Mr. Gaylord has been permitted to have the picture on exhibition in his store until February 7th. There is no charge for admission and the people of the city are cordially invited to call and see this work of real art. It is on the second floor where the lighting arrangements for showing the painting to best advantage are ideal.

BEN COTTLE FREE.

Pardon Reached Here Yesterday Morning From Raleigh.

Ben Cottle, a young man, formerly proprietor of a drug store here, was liberated from the county roads yesterday morning following the receipt here of a pardon issued by Governor Craig. Cottle has been on the roads five months, serving a sentence for violation of the prohibition law.

The pardon for Cottle was brought here by his friend, Dr. J. A. Smith, having been issued by the Governor Wednesday. As soon as the necessary formalities regarding the papers had been gone through with Cottle was granted his liberty. He expresses a firm determination to abide by the law in the future and to again establish a good name for himself in the community. He has many likable traits of character and a host of friends who will lend him every aid and encouragement in his efforts to win the respect of the community again. It will be remembered that he was once awarded a Carnegie medal and the sum of $1,000 for bravery in connection with saving the life of the little son of Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, in a runaway. The business which he started with this money is wrecked, and he has no definite plans for the immediate future, other than as stated above.

GOOD LIGHT OPERA.

"Modern Eve" Pleased Wilmington Audiences.

Two fair-sized audiences witnessed the appearance at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night of Mort H. Singer's Berlin operetta, "A Modern Eve," and found it to be a most enjoyable attraction. With clever and catchy music, attractive scenery and costumes, fair voices and chorus, and cast that if not brilliant, was by no means weak, it furnishes several hours of entertainment of a high order.

Miss Gudrun Walberg was easily the femnine star of the production, possessing a charming personality and an ability to really act that overcomes her lack of especially noticeable beauty. Edward Hume, who made a notable hit here several years ago as the chimney sweep in the "Heart-breakers," repeated his former success in the comedy role, and Miss Henrietta Tedro, as an exponent of femnine emancipation, also deserves mention.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Will be Held at School House at Wrightsboro Tomorrow.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held at the public school building at Wrightsboro tomorrow by representatives of the State Agricultural Department. Extensive arrangements have been made by the good ladies living in that section for serving a sumptuous repast of appetizing foods and this will be one of the features of the occasion. The exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and will continue until noon when dinner will be served. In the afternoon there will be another session. Questions of special interest to farmers will be discussed and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Officers of Sanitarium.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium, held yesterday morning, officers for the institution were elected as follows: Rev. T. P. Noe, chairman; Dr. R. B. Slocum, manager and treasurer; Dr. J. C. Wessell, physician in charge; Col. J. VanB. Metts, secretary. The executive committee will be composed of Rev. Noe, Colonel Metts and Mr. D. L. Gore. Dr. Slocum and Dr. Wessell, upon whom the most arduous duties of the work will rest, are giving their services without compensation.

New Basketball League.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. the new basketball league, composed of four teams representing well known business houses of the city, will start a series of games. Vollers will play Jacobi and Dosher will meet Polvogt. The first game will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the second at 8:15, the two games alternating between periods. No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

RE-OPENING OF ROLLS.

Of Indian Nations Proposed by Harrison's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Re-opening of the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, in Mississippi, with a view to awarding certain claims under the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, signed in 1830, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Harrison. Several good people are said to be asking for an opportunity to establish their right to participation in the division of tribal property.

C. TOWER, JR. NOW IN PORT

First Steamer of Southern Steamship Co., Arrived Late Yesterday Afternoon—Discharging.

The C. Tower, Jr., the first steamer of the Southern Steamship Company to be put in operation, arrived in Wilmington from New York late yesterday afternoon, reaching the Springer coal wharf at 6 o'clock, where she will discharge a cargo of coal. She will be in port until Thursday of next week when she will sail for Baltimore and New York. Capt. M. L. Gilbert, president and general manager of the company, states that he has already secured about two-thirds of a cargo for the vessel and anticipates no difficulty in securing the remainder before the steamer leaves.

It was planned to have the vessel here several weeks ago but a number of delays were encountered which kept her in New York longer than had been expected. The steamer left New York Sunday night but on account of strong winds put back into port and did not sail finally until Monday morning. The vessel made fine time until she reached the Carolina coast when a slight delay was caused by the coal running low. Captain Murphy, the commanding officer, stated last night that he had enough coal to keep steam in her boilers all the time but thought it wise to exercise precaution.

She brought a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company, this being the hard anthracite coal which is not used ordinarily in the furnaces of ships.

Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, had suggested that it would be a pretty courtesy for the other boats and steamers in the harbor to welcome the arrival of the vessel by saluten with their whistles. On account of the fact that the time of her arrival was not known this was not done, however.

A number of the leading business men of the city went aboard the ship last night and inspected her. They also extended a hearty welcome to Capt. J. W. Murphy, her master, and his crew. Captain Gilbert said last night that the vessel would be open today and he would be pleased to have anyone interested come aboard and look her over.

As soon as her present cargo is discharged she will immediately begin loading for her return trip. Wharfs have been leased at Ann and Nun streets and freight may be left here. Provided the shipment is large enough the vessel will go to any convenient dock for freight. It can also be sent to the ship by means of lighters. Arrangements have already been made for the steamer to go to several docks for large consignments of freight. It is the purpose of the management of the company to solicit freight not only in Wilmington but in all nearby cities and towns in this immediate section.

The C. Tower, Jr., is 300 feet long and 40 feet wide and has a hold of 23 feet depth. Her tonnage is 1,543 and she can carry a cargo of 3,700 tons although it is not planned to carry cargoes of more than 3,000 tons for the present. The vessel was formerly used on the Great Lakes, but was recently fitted up for ocean-going trade.

PROGRESS MARKS THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Many New Members Added and the Workers Are Confident of Goal.

Splendid work is being done by those who are interested in increasing the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association to the 600 mark by February 3rd, and the mercury in the large thermometer standing in the lobby at the new building, which registers the increased membership daily, is going up in a most gratifying manner.

Many visitors from other parts of the State have visited the new building during the past few weeks and they have been unanimous in their praise of the splendid arrangement and equipment, and they also speak highly of the splendid organization of the association, and those who know of the work that the organization is doing, feel that there can be no better time for the young men and boys of the city to become members and receive some of the benefits that are at the disposal of all who belong to the Y. M. C. A.

FOR COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Guilford Committee Has About Completed Arrangements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—The committee appointed to work out the details of the proposed county commencement for all schools of Guilford have about completed their work and all that remains now is for the association and the numerous schools to do their part. It is believed that the occasion will be a great educational day for the county and will result in giving this county commencement idea great popularity in the State. No building in the county was thought big enough for the great gathering and it was decided to have the exercises on the grounds of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

The plan submitted provides April 18th as the date and the grounds of the fair association as the place. The programme will begin with an educational procession of all schools of the county at the fair grounds at 10 o'clock. There will be an address by some prominent man, either a man holding high office in the government or some educator of National reputation. State Superintendent Joyner will be invited to deliver the diplomas to those who are entitled to receive them and will make an address to the graduates.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—The Stanley-Mixon-Hunter bill, fixing a flat passenger rate of two cents a mile, to become effective July 1, 1914, on all railroads in South Carolina, today was passed to a third reading by the House.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give flesh and restore strength and health they will return the money without any questions.

(advertisement.)

MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR BIG RANSOM.

Anonymous Letter Sent to Newspaper in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—According to an anonymous letter received by a local paper, Francis Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, is held for ransom of $75,000 by "Blackmailers" in or near this city.

Clark disappeared from Santa Barbara January 17th, after seeing his wife off on a train and was thought to have committed suicide by throwing himself into the ocean. The letter demanding the ransom for Clark's release was addressed to "Chief of Police" and dated Los Angeles, January 27th. It said:

"We are holding Millionaire Clark for ransom of $75,000. State in Examiner if his folks will pay it or not. He is well taken care of. "Yours,

"THE BLACKMAILERS."

Across the top of the letter was written: "Notice: Make prompt reply in papers as he is very anxious to get out."

Those who know Clark intimately are said to take the letter seriously. Mrs. Clark today dictated the following reply to the note:

"I want to communicate with you more fully concerning my husband's disappearance. I want to know where the money is to be paid and in what manner. I want to know the motive that inspired the supposed kidnaping. If my husband is held for ransom, I will entertain the proposition contained in the letter addressed to Chief Sebastian, but before I definitely commit myself I must know more."

Mrs. Clark did not state whether she believed her husband was actually held by kidnapers.

While the local police admitted that the letter might be a hoax, every effort was made to trace the writer. Failing in this, it was announced negotiations would be opened for the return of Clark if he is held captive.

Handwriting experts who examined the anonymous letter today asserted that part of the letter was written by a woman and part by a man.

Nothing further has been heard by the police from the letter writers. The postal authorities have been asked to assist in the search of the writers.

Marietta, Okla., January 29.—Four members of a band of alleged counterfeiters today were arrested and moulds and silver coins, declared to be spurous, were seized when Sheriff Cochran and a posse raided a cave on the banks of Red river near Marietta.

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32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
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No. 90. ! 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 15:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:30 A.M.
No. 61. ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 9:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 9:05 P.M.
No. 54. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:30 P.M.
No. 58. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 55. ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 180.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 13—3:45 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M. Leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.
No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:39 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES LOWER

Scattering Liquidation Apparently Chiefly Inspired by Reports of Less Active Spot Demand.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton was lower today under scattering liquidation apparently chiefly inspired by reports of a less active spot demand. Closing prices were steady but showed a net loss of from 3 to 10 points, active old crop positions being generally 7 to 8 points net lower. After starting steady at a decline of two points to an advance of one point, the market sold about 4 to 6 points net higher during early trading. Fairly steady Liverpool cables, continued full spot sales in the English market and further talk of favorable trade prospects seemed factors on this upturn. Houses with Liverpool connections were considerable sellers while there also was some selling by the South and local operators. After the close of Liverpol foreign selling orders were withdrawn and rallies of 2 to 3 points occurred, but the lowest level of the day was reached in the late trading under continued local liquidation.

Spot quiet, middling uplands 12.85; do gulf 13.10; sales 763;

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1222	1220	1216	1216@17
Feb.				1218@19
March	1243	1249	1237	1237@39
April	1225			1225@25
May	1223	1228	1216	1217@18
June	1221	1221	1212	1212@15
July	1218	1224	1210	1211@12
Aug.		1200	1186	1187@88
Sept.		1158	1158	1155@58
Oct.	1152	1158	1150	1150@52

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 15,481; Gross receipt 15,481; Sales 976; Stock 380,912; Coastwise 8,020.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 13 1-16. Net receipts, 9,410; Gross receipts 9,465; Sales 2,922; Stock 263,717; Great Britain 10,525; Continent 18,593.

Mobile—Firm. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 525; Gross receipts 525; Sales 1,300; Stock 45,331; Coastwise 1.

Savannah—Quiet. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 3,454; Gross receipts 3,454; Sales 460; Stock 112,914; Coastwise 101.

Charleston—Quiet. Middling 13. Net receipts 151; Gross receipts 151; Stock 40,656; Coastwise 466.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 832; Gross receipts 832; Stock 21,715; Coastwise 100.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,484; Gross receipts 1,484; Sales 1,341; Stock 55,397; Coastwise 2,829.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13. Net receipts (—); Stock 4,145.

New York—Quiet. Middling 12.85. Gross receipts 1,237; Sales 1,963; Stock 104,299; Great Britain 1,798; Continent 400; Coastwise 1,366.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.85. Net receipts 80; Gross receipts 1,601; Stock 15,819.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.10; Stock 3,712.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,448; Gross receipts 4,448; Stock 35,906.

Brunswick—Stock 7,186.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,435.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 604.

Total today, at all ports, Net 55,874; Great Britain 12,323; Continent 18,993; Stock 1,09 ,188.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 239,361; Great Britain 97,855; France 14,000; Continent 97,191; Japan 16,744; Mexico, 1,543.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,908,577; Great Britain 2,300,800; France 835,067; Continent 2,080,238; Japan 257,581; Mexico 21,662.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 14,875; Gross Receipts 14,875; Shipments 15,721; Sales 525; Stock 205,612.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 953; Gross receipts 957; Shipments 511; Sales 595; Stock 86,254.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 1,062; Gross reçipts 6,741; Shipments 8,466; Sales 1,650; Stock 22,880.

St. Louis—Quiet. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 741; Gross receipts 1,057; Shipments 616; Stock 31,908.

Cincinnati—Quiet. Net receipts 1404; Gross receipts 1,404; Shipments 1,500; Stock 25,005.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12½; Net receipts 810; Gross receipts 810; Shipments 1,167; Stock 58,291.

Total today—Net receipts 20,445; Gross receipts 25,814; Shipments 27,814; Sales 3,670; Stock 630,950.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Spot good business done, prices steady middling fair 773; good middling 739; middling 711; low middling 685; good ordinary 609; ordinary 575.

Sales 10,000 including 9,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts 11,300 all American.

Futures closed barely steady. Jan. 672; Jan.-Feb. 671½; Feb.-March 671½; March-April 674; April-May 672; May-June 671½; June-July 668; July-Aug. 664; Aug.-Sept. 651½; Sept. Oct. 634½; Oct.-Nov. 625; Nov.-Dec. 620½; Dec.-Jan. 619; Jan.-Feb. 619.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with a moderate business being done. Yarns were firmer on a higher level. Raw silk was bought more freely on the higher level. Corporations dress goods will be opened by large factors on Monday.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Turpentine firm, 47¼ to 47½; sales 132; receipts ½2, shipments none; stock 24,171.

Rosin firm, sale s780, receipts 1,471, shipments none, stocks 163,000. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. 4.05; I. 4.10; K. 4.45; M. 5.25; N. 6.15; W. G. 6.40; W. W. 6.75.

TO FLOOD SOUTH WITH UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Miss Sybil Hyatt Protests Against Importation of Foreign Labor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 29.—In a lengthy newspaper article in an afternoon paper today Miss Sybil Hyatt, a well known social worker and eugenics expert of Kinston, criticised the importation of foreign labor to this section as an "outrage" and stated that the movement spells race deterioration and disaster. A score of Italians and Poles were this week brought here by a local concern who are experimenting with foreigners to replace negroes in the lumber camps, it being claimed that the blacks are shiftless and without morals. The employment of more than a hundred imported laborers is contemplated in a development scheme in Onslow county.

Miss Hyatt quotes Dr. R. DeC. Ward, secretary of the National Immigration Restriction League, who told her that plans "are already consummated" to flood the South with undesirable immigrants. Social workers in Pennsylvania report, according to Miss Hyatt, that there is such a great number of insane, weak minded, criminal and immoral foreigners in that State that the social agencies are totally inadequate for their comfort and sustenance. She alleges that the solution of Pennsylvania's problem is considered the distribution of these people over the farming lands of the South.

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(advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED WEAK

Snow Acting as Blanket for Winter Crop Removed Dread of Threating Injury by Cold.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Snow that acted as a blanket for winter crops went far today toward removing dread of threatened injury by a cold wave. Largely as a result the wheat market closed weak ½@¾c under last night. Corn finished ½@¾ to ¾ down and oats off a shade. In provisions the outcome was an advance of 7½ to 12½@15c net.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 93½; July 89½.

Corn—May 66¾; July 65¾.

Oats—May 39½; July 39¾.

Pork—May 21.67½.

Lard—May 1120; July 1135.

Ribs—May 1165; July 1180.

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red 96¼@97; No. 2 hard 91¾@92½; No. 2 Northern 90@91½; No. 2 spring 90½@91. No corn quotations. Oats, No. 2 white 42¼@43; standard 40½@40¾.

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Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Hunnarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STA ROFFICE, Jan. 29,.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 46 cents per gallon.

Rosin—Steady at $3.90.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	39
Tar	108
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 70 casks; rosin 148 barrels; tar 42 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 832; Same day last year 180.

Total receipts since Sept. 1 354,432.

Total receipts same day last year 284,081 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—793 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—39 bales cotton.

Str Atlantic City—50 barrels tar.

Steamer Lathrop.—6 bareris spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar

Total—832 bales cotton; 6 bareris spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 28.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish steady at $1.40 per bu.

VIRGINIAS:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked 4c per lb.; Extra Prime 3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

CHANGES ITS NAME.

It is Now Cape Fear Fair Association. Seven Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 29.—With the purpose of broadening its scope and extending its sphere of usefulness, the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, by an act of its board of directors, has changed its name to the Cape Fear Fair Association, while at the same time the directorate was enlarged to include members from seven counties instead of one. The Cape Fear Fair will be made a fair for the counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Harnett and Moore.

The newly elected directors include Messrs. J. Worthy Johnson, Raeford, Hoke county; J. G. Williams, Red Springs, Robeson county; J. Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown, Bladen county; Dr. Oscar Underwood, Salemburg, Sampson county; McD. Holliday, Dunn, Harnett county, and Fred Page, Aberdeen, Moore county.

IS HE FROM EVERGREEN?

Victim of Lost Memory Says He is From North Carolina.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Clad only in his night clothes, a man, who, in flashes of memory, says his name is Gillis and that he came from North Carolina recently, was found wandering in Mason county and he was placed in the West Virginia insane asylum, where physicians hope to restore his identity.

Clues obtained so far lead to the theory that the victim of lost memory once was a business man of Evergreen, N. C.

STOCK MARKET GAVE WAY

Under Pressure Applied Steadily by Professional Operators—Trading Confused.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market today gave way under pressure applied steadily by professional operators. At the beginning of trading the movement was confused and irregular, but as the session advanced the tone became distinctly heavy. Reading and Steel were singled out for bear attacks and together with New Haven, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Smelting and a few other issues, at times showed losses of a point or more. Selling was not on a large scale until the last hour, when the shorts got the market fairly in hand, and the list sagged sharply The trading element was ranged on the short side. Denial that Reading was contemplating segregation of its coal properties accelerated the decline in that stock. Southern Pacific's December statement was exceptionally poor. Another disturbing feature was the decline of low priced stocks. Rumely shares were acutely weak. The common dropped 3¾ to 11¾ and the preferred 6¾ to 28½, both new low records. Improvement in sentiment abroad waits associated with reduction of the English and French bank rates.

Bonds moved uncertainly. Total sales, par value $2,960,000. Panama 4s registered advanced ½c on call. Total sales were 450,100 including American Tobacco 400; A. C. L. 500; C. and O. 3,400; Lehigh Valley 3,900; L. and N. 100; N. and W. 2,500; Reading 79,100; S. A. L. pfd. 1,500; Southern railway 1,700; do pfd. 300; Tennessee Copper 400; Union Pacific 34,000; United States Steel 99,700; V. C. C. 700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	25¾
American Can	33¾
American Can pfd.	94¾
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	41¼
American Ice Securities	24¼
American Linseed	19¾
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	63⅜
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	102¼
American Sugar Refining	106½
American Tel. and Tel.	123⅜
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co.	36⅜
Atchison	98⅞
Atchison pfd.	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅜
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	30⅞
Canadian Pacific	213
Central Leather	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago Great Western	13⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104
Chicago and North Western	132
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	18¾
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	48¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	38⅜
General Electric	145½
Great Northern pfd.	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	36¼
Illinois Central	112¾
Interborough-Met.	15⅜
Interboorugh-Met. pfd.	61¼
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine pfd.	14¾
International Paper	9
International Pump	24
Kansas City Southern	20½
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	153¾
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	129¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	27½
National Biscuit	131½
National Lead	49⅝
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	11⅝
New York Central	94⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	71
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	38⅝
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	168
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	87½
Rock Island Co.	13¾
Rock Isiland Co. pfd.	20½
St. Louis and San Francisco 2nd pfd.	8
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	37½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd.	89¼
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	160¾
Union Pacific pfd.	84¼
United States Realty	55
United tSates Rubber	50
United States Steel	64⅜
United States Steel pfd.	114⅝
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3
Wabash pfd.	9
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	69¾
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅛
New Haven	73⅝
L. and M.	227
L. and M. pfd.	115½
Lorilhard	170
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Flour steady. Wheat steady No. 2 red 101½ nominal; No. 2 hard winter 96½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 101¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth 100.

Corn easy, new No. 3 yellow 71¾. Hides, petroleum, wool, molasses steady. Leather firm. Rice quiet. Butter barely steady. Cheese firm, unchanged. Sugar raw firm, Muscavado 398 centrifugal 398; molasses 273. Refined firm.

Coffee spot steady, Rio No. 7, 9½, Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild dull, Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes firm. Cabbage, peanuts and freights steady and unchanged.

Cotton sed oil was higher, the reusit of scattered buying on the lard strength, covering of shorts and very light offerings. Closing prices were 5 to 8 points net higher. Sales 5,000 barrels.

Tenders on contract 1,700 barrels. Prime crude 600 sales; prime summer yellow 705@720; February 712; March 721; April 728; May 739; June 748; July 739; August 771; September 775 ;Prime winter yellow 7206@790; Prime summer white 7206@715.

GUARD INDICTED.

For Assaulting Prisoner With Intent to Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Clyde Thomason, in charge of the Adamsville, Fulton county convict camp, was indicted here late today for assault on a prisoner with intent to murder. His indictment followed the testimony before the grand jury of several prisoners from the Adamsville camp regarding alleged mistreatment of convicts.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. January 22nd, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Administrators' notice to creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Administrator of Elizabeth Watson, deceased. By Charles N. Evans, President.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 30, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; at 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day (—); rainfal for the month to date, 1.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 7.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Friday, colder west portion, probably rain by night extreme west portion; Saturday much colder and generally fair.

The Port Calendar, January 30, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:40 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs, 29 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:16	12:45	7:50	8:07
Southport	10:29	10:52	4:36	4:58
Masonboro Inlet	10:18	10:41	4:16	4:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 29, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cloudy	42	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	46	.0
Augusta	clear	76	42	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	74	54	.0
Boston	cloudy	42	38	.0
Charleston	clear	66	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	46	.0
Chicago	cloudy	58	58	.14
Galveston	cloudy	68	62	.22
Jacksonville	clear	76	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	72	60	.0
Mobile	cloudy	70	54	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	78	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	64	.0
New York	clear	48	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	30	.04
Palestine	cloudy	52	50	.50
Pittsburg	clear	72	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	40	.0
Savannah	pt. cloudy	74	54	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	64	.48
St. Louis	snowing	56	54	.28
Washington	clear	70	40	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Call money steady 1½@2 per cent, ruling rate 1¾, closing 1½@1¾. Time loans, sixty days 2¾@ninety days 3@3¼; six months 3¼@4 per cent Mercantile paper 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange easy sixty days bills 4.8375, demand 4.8580. Commercial bills 4.82½. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 45.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Department of State.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my offie, that the Mutual Canning Company,a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 8 North Front Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. MacEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905 entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

o.a.w.-4 wks.

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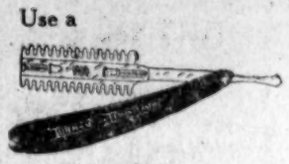

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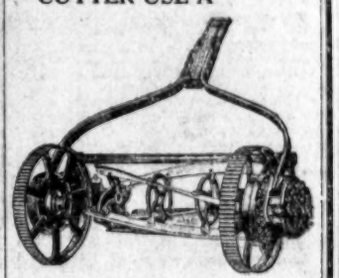

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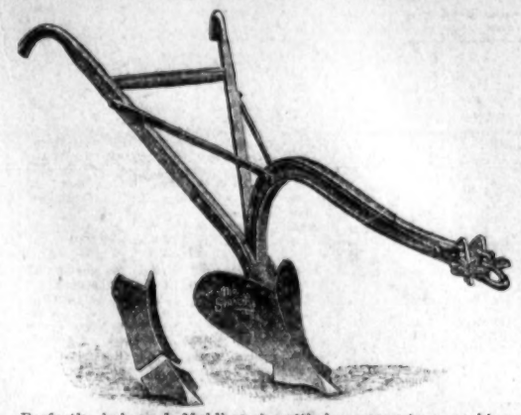

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FEDERALS WANT RECOGNITION

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and last year with the Buffalo Internationals, today rounded out, in Manager Joe Tinker's opinion, a "big league team" for the Chicago Federals. Beck probably will play first base, with Kading, last year with the local Federals, his understudy.

Tinker's catchers, so far as given out, are Owens, Washington; Allen, a local player, and Mulvaney, Cincinnati, with Killifer still claimed. Hendrix, Pittsburg; Brennan and Camnitz, Philadelphia; Packard, Cincinnati, and Lange, a local man, claimed by the Chicago Americans, will be the main reliance among his pitchers. Tinker, Beck, Kading, Westerstill, of St. Joseph, and Zelder, of the New York Americans, compose the infield; and Weichland, who jumped from the Cincinnati club last night, and Z. Willing, claimed by the Boston Nationals, compose the outfield.

President Somers, of the Cleveland Americans, today returned to Cleveland.

Graney to Sign.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Jack Graney, left fielder of the Cleveland Americans, with whom the Federals have been dickering, came to Cleveland and was expected to sign his Nap contract. Manager Joe Birmingham has come here from Elmira, N. Y., to try to round up the rest of his unsigned players before the Federals get them.

FIRST GERMAN-AMERICAN OFFICIAL WIRELESS-

President Wilson's Message of Congratulations to Emperor.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Emperor William's acknowledgment of President Wilson's birthday greetings is said to have been the first official wireless message between the United States and Germany. The Emperor's reply was at the State Department today, where a reply was being framed. The wireless came direct from a station in Germany, across the Atlantic to a commercial station at Tuckerton, N. J.

The President and Emperor William had exchanged the following message on the anniversary of the latter's birthday. The President's message:

"Allow me to extend to your majesty on this anniversary of your birthday, my sincere congratulations and best wishes for your personal welfare. Mindful of the extent to which so many persons of German blood have contributed to the good citizenship and progress of the United States, it gives me added pleasure to express for myself and my countrymen a hearty wish for the continuance of the splendid progress and prosperity achieved by the German Empire during your reign."

Emperor William's reply:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind wishes on the occasion of my birthday. Very pleased with your appreciation of the contribution by American citizens of German descent developing the United States. I, for my part, express best wishes, for the further progress and prosperity of the American people."

CHAMPION GOES HOME.

Oulmet Spent Week at Pinehurst Playing Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 29.—National open golf champion, Francis Ouimet, tonight left here for his home in Brookline, Mass., after a week of intermittent play on the Pinehurst Country Club's links. Ouimet announced that he would return to Pinehurst in time to play in the annual North and South Amateur Tournament which starts March 27th. As this tournament will immediately precede Ouimet's trip to England, interest among golfers of two continents will center upon his performance here.

Local golfers were somewhat disappointed at the showing made by Ouimet during his play here. His best cards were two of 76 each, with one 77. His other rounds were made in 80 strokes or more. The champion, however, took things easy and did considerable experimenting. It was noted that his wooden club play apparently was better than ever, while he gave but scant attention to his irons. Ouimet today played one round of 18 holes, his card being 80 for the match.

MONUMENT TO VETERANS.

Of Spanish-American War—President to Speak.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and a delegation of United Spanish war veterans today asked President Wilson to speak at a celebration of that organization at Easton, Pa., when a monument to the veterans will be unveiled on June 24th. The President told them that he would hold the date open if Congress got through with its work by that date he would be so happy that he would go. The monument is to be erected in a new town on the outskirts of Easton, named Wilson.

Charles R. Crane, Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, and Henry Reubens, of Chicago, invited President Wilson today to attend the unveiling of a monument to Goethe June 13th. The President said he hoped to attend.

TO REGULATE BANKING.

Bill Introduced in New York Legislature.

New York, Jan. 29.—The bill to be introduced in the New York Legislature for the regulation of private banking will draw a line of demarkation between bankers handling the money of "responsible depositors," and those carrying general accounts, according to a statement made tonight by Senator Henry W. Pollock, of the Senate committee, which has been conducting a hearing here.

Senator Pollock said he was not inclined to restrict the actions of reputable big business houses which were nominally private bankers. In his opinion, it was the less responsible depositor who needed protection. The bill would place some limit on the big private bankers, however, and would cover all operations of smaller concerns.

GRAFT CHARGES IN JAPAN.

Vice Admiral Received Illicit Commissions on Contracts.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Heated discussion took place in the diet today in reference to the charges that Vice Admiral Koichi Fujii, former Japanese naval attache at Berlin, received illicit commissions on contracts secured by a German electrical concern from the Japanese government.

The premier, Admiral Count Gombei Yamamoto, and the minister of marine, Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, were kept busy for four hours responding to questions from members of the opposition.

The ministers denied that any officers of the Japanese navy had accepted commissions, and announced the appointment of a naval committee to investigate the Fujii charges.

TELLS EXPERIENCES

Mr. Vanderbilt Describes Daring Rescue

He and His Guests Were Aboard Grounded Warrior for Day and Night—No Ill Effects. Experienced.

Colon, Jan. 29.—The steamer Almirante late today arrived here having on board Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, who were rescued from Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which ran ashore in a storm Monday off the coast of Colombia. Apparently Mr. Vanderbilt and his guests suffered no ill effects from their experiences, which included a day and a night of uncertainty while the yacht was being pounded by high seas and a trip through the breakers from the stranded vessel to the Almirante. Mr. Vanderbilt describing the rescue said:

"The Warrior grounded on a sand bank at 5 o'clock on the morning of January 26th, being carried ashore by a strong current. The United Fruit Company's steamer Frutera, from Santa Marta, arrived on the scene of the accident at 5 o'clock in the evening. The sea was then too rough for small boats to be launched, but the Frutera stood by all night. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 27th the steamer Almirante arrived and both vessels sent life boats to the yacht at day light. A heavy and very rough sea was breaking about the Warrior and a boat from the Frutera capsized but all hands were saved.

"A boat from the Almirante returned to the yacht again at 10 o'clock in the morning, the wind and sea having moderated. It took off all the passengers from the Warrior. The officers and crew of the yacht were advised to leave, but all of them elected to remain on board until a wrecking tug arrived from Kingston. The yacht was resting easily on the sand bank in about 12 feet of water, and there is a good chance of saving her.

"All praise is due to the rescuing steamers."

During the trip to Colon Mr. Vanderbilt received reports by wireless from the stranded yacht. Referring to these, he said:

"A report from the Captain of the Warrior this morning indicated a gloomy outlook, owing to the high seas. I am glad to say that a wireless message which reached me at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was much more favorable. It said a wrecking tug from Kingston was due at the scene at 6 o'clock this evening and that less anxiety was felt by those on board the Warrior."

In view of the uncertainty of the situation, the Almirante will go out of her regular route, returning immediately to the Warrior to aid in the rescue of the officers and crew if necessary. She then will proceed to Kingston. Supplementing his earlier statement Mr. Vanderbilt said:

"It was a difficult matter to leave the yacht, owing to the high sea especially for the ladies in the party. A small boat from the steamer Frutura capsized but the crew clung to it until they were taken off. Other volunteers on both the Frutera and Allmirante were more than willing to make another attempt to rescue, but waited at my request until the sea was smoother.

"Though in a dangerous position, I am of the opinion that the Warrior yet may be saved."

MR. GODWIN NOT SATISFIED

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ued at $450,000 was carried on the stream during last year.

Before Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Godwin also appeared before the House Judiciary Committee with Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, and Wade Hampton Cooper, in behalf of a bill which will grant jury trials in the District of Columbia in equity suits.

Judge Walter Clark, of Raleigh; J. G. Cooper, of Henderson, and Z. B. Buchanan and J. B. Johnson, of Hickory are here.

Simmons Intercedes for Hammer.

Senator Simmons urged Attorney General McReynolds today to appoint W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, district attorney for western North Carolina. Mr. McReynolds told Mr. Simmons that he could do nothing in the matter until he had submitted the papers protesting against Hammer's appointment to the President. He said the case is just where it was when Congress adjourned for the holidays and that nothing would be done until the President had viewed the Auman affidavit.

Senator Overman did not accompany Senator Simmons today, but will go to the department next week and ask that Hammer be appointed.

WILLITT AS A WITNESS.

Prisoner Has Offered to Go on Stand If Sentence Is Suspended.

New York, January 29.—William Willett, Jr., convicted in Brooklyn of paying a bribe to Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic leader of Queens county, in order to obtain the nomination for the Supreme Court, today sent word to District Attorney Cropsey that he was willing to appear as a witness against Cassidy whose trial on the charge of accepting the bribe is in progress. Willett imposed the condition, however, that his sentence which he is now awaiting in jail, be suspended.

The district attorney will seek the consent of the court to this arrangement.

FUNERAL OF JOHN S. THOMPSON

Not Attended by Father or Brother. Both Far Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The funeral of the late John S. Thompson, of New York, was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was found to be impossible for the father of the deceased, Hon. Jno. W. Thompson, now judge of a court in the Panama Canal Zone, to reach here for the funeral. Nor could Mr. Herbert Thompson, now at Winnipeg, Canada, reach here. The deceased had been secretary-treasurer of the National Cigar Co., New York, for a number of years.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.
(advertisement.)

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Of Baseball Games to be Player by A. & M. in Spring.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Manager B. O. Austin, of the A. & M. baseball team, has announced the following schedule of games to be played this spring by the Red & White:

March 16—Trinity Park School at Raleigh.
March 20—Elon College at Raleigh.
March 26—West Virginia Wesleyan at Raleigh.
March 27—University of Vermont at Raleigh.
March 28—Amherst College at Raleigh.
March 30—Amherst College at Raleigh.
April 4—Wake Forest College at Raleigh.
April 6—Guilford College at Greensboro.
Apri 10—Davidson at Raleigh.
April 11—Trinity at Durham.
April 13—Wake Forest at Raleigh. (Easter Monday.)
April 17—University of West Virginia at Raleigh.
April 18—Washington & Lee University at Raleigh.
April 20—Pending.
April 21—Washington & Lee University at Lexington.
April 22—Georgetown at Washington.
April 23—Catholic University at Washington.
April 24—Lehigh at South Bethlehem, Pa.
April 25—Open.
April 29—Guilford at Raleigh.
April 30—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
May 1—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
May 4—University of South Carolina at Raleigh.
May 6—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

This is considered an excellent schedule. There is a total of 22 games, besides one which is pending, and 15 of these will be played on the home grounds.

There will be the usual three games with Wake Forest, one of these to be played here on Easter Monday. There are two games each with Trinity and Guilford, and one each with Davidson, Elon and Trinity Park, the season opening as usual with a game with the latter school.

A number of new teams appear on the list, including Elon College, West Virginia Wesleyan, the University of West Virginia, Lehigh, University of Georgia and University of South Carolina.

STAMP OUT SMALLPOX.

Order Issued by State Authorities at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Dr. Edward Clark, of Buffalo, representing the State department of health, today promulgated as an order the recommendations of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State health commissioner, looking to the stamping out of the smallpox epidemic here. The order requires the closing of churches, theatres, dance halls and other places of public assemblage; the exclusion from the schools, factories and hotels of all unvaccinated persons and the complete isolation of smallpox cases and suspects.

A public meeting of city officials and business men was held this afternoon and Dr. Clark was assured of the co-operation of the authorities and business interests. There are now 130 cases in the city.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

May be Established at Greensboro—For Waywards.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 29.—A movement is on foot here to get the County Commissioners to establish a training school for boys who get into the city courts of Greensboro and High Point for minor infractions of the law. The last Legislature authorized the commissioners to make an appropriation for such a school. The idea is not to make of it a reformatory, but a school in deed and truth. Boys will be sent there educated and taught some useful occupation. It is believed that the commissioners will undertake the school.

MINE OWNERS OBJECT

To Congressional Investigation of Copper Strike.

New York, January 28.—In a statement issued here tonight Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, of Michigan, "regrets and resents" the resolution adopted by Congress for the investigation of the Michigan copper strike. Mr. Shaw said the action proposed would prolong the "semblance" of the strike.

Mr. Shaw's statement promises to give the committee co-operation.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—A new volcanic island, five miles in circumference and 1,000 feet in height, has appeared three miles east by south of Iwojima island, one of the Bonin group.

Stockholm, January 28.—The Swedish battleship Tapperhoten today went ashore as she was entering Sandhamen. Tugs were sent to haul her off.

ASTHMA-CATARRH AND BRONCHITIS

Can be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Melt in a spoon a little Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve and inhale the vapors. Put a little up each nostril and at night apply well over throat and chest covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine Tar, that are released by the body heat, may be inhaled all night long. In asthma and Hay Fever rub Vick's over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. This treatment is not a "cure" but it has at least the merit of containing no harmful drugs and it is sold by all druggists in 25c, 50c, and $1.00 jars, on 30 days' trial. Vick's is also excellent for all croup and cold troubles.
(advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
J. A. Orrell—For Auditor.
Richard F. Deckert—Massage.
D. L. F. Capps—A Candidate.
Sheriff Cowan—Sale Continued.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Great Sale.
John Haar—For Register of Deeds.
Globe Baking Co.—Fan Dandy Bread

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Tool Kit.
For Sale—Wood.
Wanted—Boarders.
Will Rehder—Notice.
Turkeys—C. B. Bellois.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
Lewis Williams—Notice.
Cashier—Desires Position.
Ice Cream—A. G. Warren.
Bornemann's—Boiled Ham.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Young Man—Wants Position.
J. M. Weiard—Mules For Sale.
C. H. Bornemann—Ten Years.
Room Wanted—By Young Man.
Wanted—Two or Three Rooms.
C. H. Bornemann—Sweet Potatoes.
Congenial Couple—To Share House.

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MULES FOR SALE—Twelve No. 1 mules, weigh from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each. Only reason for selling, lack of work; also grading outfit for sale. J. M. Woolard, 715 North Fifth Street. ja. 30-3t.

BOILED HAM—Something nice 35c lb; sliced ham 25c lb; sliced bacon 30c lb; prepared ham 25c lb; smoked pork sausage 20c lb; full cream cheese 25c lb; smoked bloaters 5c; nice mackerel 3 for 25c; Holland herring 6 for 25c, at C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. "The Store That Sells Everything. ja. 30-1t*

WANTED—Cashiership or assistant in bank in progressive town of Eastern Carolina by young experienced married man; employed but wishes change of locality. Address "Cashier" care Star.* ja. 30.-3t.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms by young married couple. Box 427, ja. 30-1t.*

FOR FANCY Ice Cream, all colors, shapes and forms try us. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. ja. 30-tf.

COUPLE having an opportunity to rent a very desirable house in a desirable neighborhood would like some congenial couple to take part of same. Reply House, care Star office. ja. 30-1t.*

YOUNG MAN with several years experience in retail business desires position as salesman in or out of city. Can give best of references. Address "H" care Star. ja. 30-1t.*

TURKEYS, DUCKS and guineas. Big fat grown and young chickens. Fresh pork, fresh country eggs, a specialty. All poultry dressed on short notice. C. B. Bellois, general produce dealer. ja. 30-2t.*

CUT FLOWERS 75 cents a dozen. Fine, long stemmed narcissus, fresh cut when ordered. Blooming pot plants, funeral designs. 410 South Second street. Phone 779 W. ja. 30-1t*

WANTED—By young man room and board in private family. References required. "Penhurst." Box 517, City. ja.30-1t.*

NOTICE—The Lewis Williams charged with stealing chickens in the Recorders' Court this week is not the Lewis Williams, for several years employed by the Coca Cola Bottling Works. Lewis Williams. ja. 30-1t.*

TWO REFINED gentlemen or couple can find desirable room and board with a private family with home comforts. References exchanged. Box 469, city. ja.30-1t*

NOTICE—On and after Sunday, February 1st, we will close our place of business on Sundays at 1 o'clock. No business whatever transacted except in case of funerals. Will Rehder, Florist. ja.30-3t.

FOR RENT—Two rooms partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping to couple without children preferred. Apply 118 South Sixth St. Wilmington, N. C. ja.30-fe.2-2t.*

ROOM WANTED—A young man, in the city every other night, desires a small rom, with some arrangements for heating. State price. Address J. B. M. care of Star. ja. 30.-1t*.

LOST—Tool kit off motorcycle, containing pliers, wrench, chain repairer and several chain links. If found please notify W. J. Hines, 719 Nixon street or phone 1179-W. ja.30-1t.

WANTED—To sell, lot of dry hardwood mixed with dry pine, cut stove lengths. Big load delivered in the city $1.25. Call phone 1914. ja. 30-1t.*

SWEET POTATOES—Extra fine yams 30c peck; fine Irish potatoes 35c peck; sweet Florida oranges 30c dozen; fresh country eggs 30c dozen; Shafer hams 19c lb; Shafer bacon 22c lb; fresh table butter 3 lbs for $1.00. Picnics 15½c lb. at C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. ja. 30-1t*

TEN YEARS ago we screened our store, and put in electric fans, because we wanted to protect our customers heatih. It will pay you to visit the original screened store. C. H. Bornemann's, 7th and Orange streets. ja. 30-1t.*

QUALITY of our beef, veal and lamb this week is unexcelled in the city. Country eggs guaranteed. Sweet potatoes, celery, egg plants, cauliflower, etc. Very best coffee 25c, 3 lbs for 81 to be found. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front Street. Phone 72. ja.29-tf.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for our special transient dinners, 12 to 2 o'clock. Several nicely furnished rooms for regular boarders. Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess, Phine 1904 J.—1619-J. ja.29.-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. ja.29-tf.

POSITION—By young lady who has some knowledge of stenographis work. "M. B." care Star. ja.29-2t*

FOR SALE—Two glass show cases, soda tables and two te-te chairs in good condition, Chadbourn Drug Company, Chadbourn, N. C. ja. 29-4t.*

FOR SALE—In Rutherfordton, N. C., Feb. 2nd, thirtee nacre farm, nice dwelling and large barn. Six desirable resident lots fronting Main street, in addition to lot dwelling is on. Nine acres of land made 510 bushels corn in 1913. Don't miss this bargain; easy terms. This property near the famous Chimney Rock Mountain. Be sure to see representative at Southern Hotel, Rutherfordton, N. C. Murphy Brothers Land Auction Co. Greensboro, N. C. ja.29-2t.

CAROLINA GEM cotton. Best of all prolific; one to five bales per acre. $1.30 per bu. mail; $4.00 bushel express. Also Italian bees, half price. $5.00, patent hives. W. P. Rowell, Lumberton, N. C. ja. 28-30 31-3t.*

MADAM CERUTI, of New York. Hair work, manicure, massage, scalp treatment a specialty. Phone 1407-J. ja.28-6t½

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. ja. 21-tf.

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, all conveniences, 119 So. Sixth street. Possession at once. Price $22.50 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja 30-1t.

FOR RENT—413 North Seventh st. Two-story house, seven rooms. Modern. Price $25.00 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja 30-1t.

THAT NEW YEAR Resolution about "saving" will be of little avail if you wait until October or November to start. Building and Loan stock is the best way for saving yet devised. Join the "Progressive" Association. Office 203 Princess st. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 7th. B. F. King, Jr. Sec-treas. ja. 25-28 30-fe1-7-5t

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 738. ja13-tf

WANTED—Position by boy seventeen years of age, thoroughly experienced in automobiles. Can give best of references. Phone 1699-J., or Address "auto" care Star. ja. 28-4t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, two mules, two carts and two lumber wagons Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co.'s plant. ja.28-tf.

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin Books to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

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Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art. Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
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FOR SALE

Car Maine Grown Irish Potatoes, consisting of Irish Cobblers, Red Bliss, White Bliss, and Early Rose.

500 bushels sound Field Peas.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR. & SONS
Wilmington, N. C.
ja.28-1m.

TO TEACH THE ART OF MUSIC

Prof. Frederick Richens, the newly appointed Organist and Choir Master of St. James' church, is here also as a Professor of Music, and has vacancies for pupils for Voice, Pianoforte and Organ. Professor Richens has had varied experience as a teacher and as a student, studying with the best masters at the Guildhall School of Music, London, England, and the London College of Music. He will be glad to make terms with any one wishing to study the Art of Music and will be glad to meet them at St. James' Parish House between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M. Phone number 759. ja 28-3t.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1002.

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Expert Masseur will give treatments for rheumatism, headache, lung, stomach and skin diseases. Remarkable results.
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To use BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR and see if you don't like it better than any other you ever used. We guarantee your bread will taste better, your biscuits more dainty and your pies and pastry more luscious. You will find that quality counts in flour as well as in cooks, and BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR has the quality that brings happy results.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

You teach little children to care for their clothing and the toys they have, why not teach them Economy? That they may preserve their pennies and nickels in the Citizens' Bank, northeast corner Second and Princess streets, where they grow into Big Round Dollars. Their success depends upon the small saving begun now.

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—EUROPEAN—
FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
Wilmington, N. C.

STORE ROOMS FOR RENT

Announcement is made that the basement apartments of our new building have been completed and are ready for occupancy. There is a large center room, well adapted for store or office purposes, also two nice spaces, with separate entrance from the hall into each.

These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business loation.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THESE ROOMS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $160,000.00.

C. N. Evans, President. J. G. L. Gieschen, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

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Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book-Cases.
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C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	540,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,330.62
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
C. S. Grainger, Cashier.
M. F. Allen, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

Agents Wanted

Agent Wanted at every shipping point in North and South Carolina.

W. B. COOPER, President
Cooper Guano Company